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## Date set for GPs scheme launch

TWO health organisations in Staffordshire will, for the first time, make decisions about which GP services to buy for people in their districts.

Stafford and Surrounds and Cannock Chase clinical commissioning groups (CCGs) will begin joint commissioning GP services with NHS England from April 1.

The new responsibilities mean that the two CCGs will work alongside the National Health Service to make decisions about which GP services to buy for the population of Stafford and Cannock.

Dr Anne-Marie Houlder, chair of Stafford and Surrounds CCG, said: "We were thrilled our application for joint commissioning powers was approved and feel it is a strong vote of confidence from NHS England.

"GPs and other primary care services like dentists, opticians and pharmacists are typically a patient's first point of contact with the NHS.

"That means they are absolutely critical in joining up care in the way we need to do to provide an efficient and effective healthcare system that gives our public the most seamless and smoothest possible experience of care.

She added: "This is an exciting opportunity to take the next step forward."

## Demolition of flats begins

WORK to start tearing down eyesore blocks of flats in Chadswood has begun.

The 167 Reema flats on the Moss Road Estate will be replaced by 130 homes including 60 council properties. The project is the first council house building programme in Cannock since 1987.

Families from the flats, which date from the 1960s, were moved out towards the end of last year and they have been rehomed.

# EMPTY SHOPS IN 25pc DROP

By Laura Blyth

**THE number of empty shops across the Cannock Chase district has fallen by 25 per cent, new figures show. There are now 23 unused units compared with 31 in October.**

Bosses say the upturn means businesses are showing confidence in the area. In total, there are 345 shop units in Cannock, Rugeley and Hednesford town centres, meaning almost seven per cent are currently standing empty. The biggest improvement has been in Hednesford where the number of empty units has fallen from 11 to just six.

Cannock Chase Council leader Councillor George Adamson said: "The smaller, independent shops get tax and business relief, which is good for them.

"I think in Hednesford having the bigger stores like Tesco and Aldi has actually enhanced the town centre."

At the end of October, a new Marie Curie Cancer Care shop opened at Victoria Shopping Park in Hednesford.

A recruitment firm and locksmiths have also both opened in recent months.

And last month Black Fish Collectables opened in Bow Street, Rugeley.

Improve

The collectables store houses skeletons alongside fossils, de-activated rifles, demon or vampire skulls and even a mask from the 1987 American science fiction film Predator.

Councillor Adamson added that the situation in Cannock town centre would markedly improve when the new designer outlet village is built.

Plans have now been submitted to the council for Mill Green Designer Outlet Village which will feature around 200 stores, restaurants and cafes.

A new cinema, included in early plans, has now been removed.

Councillor Adamson added: "I have seen evidence to suggest this project will actually help the town centre. In other areas, this has happened.

"People are showing confidence again in Cannock.

"Our street market on a Friday increases footfall into stores also."

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## Time to paint the town green



Venue owner Scott Murray, left, with Lioni O'Brien and chef Rob O'Cart

REVELLERS will be up for the craic to mark St Patrick's Day in Cannock.

Festivities at Bar Sport and The Premier Suite continue today with Cheltenham Festival races being screened. Tonight, the Green Hot Clover band will be performing.

An Irish party night in the VIP lounge takes place tomorrow, followed on Saturday by a St Patrick's Day Party, featuring a three-course meal, live band Dempsey's Lot

and Party Celtica as well as the Birmingham Irish Pipes and Drums Band.

On Sunday, the Premier Suite hosts its annual Irish Family St Patrick's Day Sunday Lunch and live Irish entertainment from Cardinal Griffins School's Irish band Clanna Gael and Dempsey's Lot.

The fun culminates on Tuesday - St Patrick's Day itself - with a live Irish band and party DJ.

## Man took own life by jumping onto M6

A MAN from Penkridge who committed suicide by jumping from a motorway bridge had told his mother he was worried he would be going to prison, an inquest heard.

Alan Bird was struck by a van and two lorries after jumping from the M6 bridge at Moor Hall Lane between junctions 12 and 13.

The incident happened on the evening of October 27, the inquest in Cannock was told. The 41-year-old, of Wheatcroft Close, suffered multiple injuries.

Toxicology tests showed he had consumed alcohol and the inquest was told that it was believed he drank four cans of lager before walking to the bridge.

Pe Matt Lovatt told the inquest that Mr Bird had previously been admitted to County Hospital in Stafford due to alcohol issues. He suffered with depression and attempted to take his own life three times.

On the day he died he had appeared in court after breaching a restraining order. He was given bail to return the next day.

Mr Bird was unemployed but previously worked as a window fitter.

Margaret Jones, deputy assistant coroner for South Staffordshire, said: "Mr Bird was a troubled gentleman."

She concluded that he committed suicide.

## Return of roadworks

FURTHER roadworks will be carried out along a busy Rugeley route that has undergone 10 months of improvements which caused major disruption.

Horse Fair was given a new layout in a £500,000 project that overran last year.

Now it has emerged that it will be partly resurfaced by the summer.

Staffordshire County Council says it will cause minimal disruption and will prolong the life of the road.

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# HS2 boss promises seat for everyone

PASSENGERS will be guaranteed a seat on Britain's £50 billion high-speed rail network, putting an end to the misery of standing on crowded trains for long journeys, according to the project's top engineer.

Andrew McNaughton, technical director of the proposed north-south rail line HS2, also made the claim that the 225mph trains would never be late. Mr McNaughton said: "HS2 will take

the stress out of travel – that means, whether you book your ticket five minutes or five months before the train leaves, then you will be given a seat.

"You will also be told where on the platform to stand for the carriage door. It also means doing the basics. That means the bloody thing will be on time every time – not if you're lucky."

He said HS2 would also scrap first and standard-class carriages, replacing

them with 'customised zones'. These could range from family carriages for travellers with young children to ones with individual booths for business people wanting to work.

Mr McNaughton said ticket prices would be set by the government and the operators – but would be similar to current prices. He said: "The guidance from government is that fares will be broadly similar for inter-city travel."



How the coaches could look

# You hold the keys, PM tells Cannock voters

DAVID Cameron said constituencies such as Cannock Chase should remind voters that 'the country is at a fork in the road'.

The constituency where the Tories won their largest swing from Labour at the last election is shaping up to be a focal point. There have been visits from Chancellor George Osborne, London Mayor Boris Johnson, Labour leader Mr Miliband and shadow chancellor Ed Balls.

## 'No housing' pledge over hospital site

NO land within Stafford's hospital has been earmarked for housing amid rumours it will close.

Stafford MP Jeremy Lefroy has branded speculation that the newly named County Hospital will shut 'absolute nonsense'.

Up to 100 people attended a public meeting organised by Mr Lefroy following rumours the hospital will be downsized to an elective and rehabilitation centre or even closed with the possible sell-off of land.

Stafford Borough Council leader Patrick Farrington said it had been suggested land had been 'zoned' for homes but he told the meeting: "None of the land at Stafford hospital is included in the local plan for housing."

Speaking after the meeting, health campaigner Graham Powell, aged 63, from Penkridge, said: "At the present time I am reassured but long-term I don't know."

Meanwhile, it has emerged it cost almost £20 million to send special administrators in to overhaul Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust. Health regulator Monitor budgeted £15.25m but the timescale had to be extended twice.

"I want voters in Cannock Chase to feel empowered," he said.

"When they put that cross in the box, it's not a message, it's not a protest, it's not a pick and mix.

"They are choosing the next government."

"We are 23 seats short of a majority and the truth is, it is constituencies like this where the country is at a fork in the road," Mr Cameron said during his visit to Cannock last week.

"The next leader of the country is me or Miliband. That's the choice."

### Accused

The Prime Minister took the opportunity to pledge that Stafford Hospital will not close as he revealed he was 'furious' over claims its downgrade will see it close.

Karen Howell, who is standing in Stafford for the pro-NHS National Health Action party, has accused the Tories of using the term 'scandal' to 'downgrade vital services and district general hospitals around the country'.

And Labour's candidate Kate Godfrey has said the Tories have put the hospital on the 'road to closure', highlighting a KPMG report recommending its size should be reduced and it should become an 'elective rehabilitation centre'.

But Mr Cameron said: "As long as I am Prime Minister, as long as I am leading this government, Stafford Hospital has a bright future."

## Couple's cuppa with Cameron



David Cameron with Christine Billings and Lee Cooper and their daughter Emily

A CANNOCK couple had a cuppa with the Prime Minister during his visit to the town.

Christine Billings and Lee Cooper, who have a two-month-old daughter Emily, are among those who have bought a home on the Bellway Lakeside development through Help to Buy. The 205 homes on the site of the former Automotive Lighting Factory were built by 2010.

A third of them have sold since 2012 as a direct result of Help to Buy – a scheme that offers a loan worth 20 per cent of the

purchase price to help people get onto the property ladder. "The encouraging thing with Help to Buy is it's helping to get more homes built," Mr Cameron said. "More builders are employing more apprentices because of this. It backs up my argument that it's not just helping people to buy."

He wants to see more former factory sites built on, rather than countryside spoiled.

"It's because we have things like Help to Buy that means we are helping builders to build," he added.

# Link-up to help tackle the impact of cancer

A NEW partnership between Macmillan Cancer Support and WLCT, which provides leisure services on behalf of Cannock Chase Council, is supporting people affected by cancer.

Lynn Franklin and Kay Brown are WLCT's new Macmillan Specialist Activity Instructors based at Rugeley Leisure Centre, and Chase Leisure Centre, Cannock.

They are trained to help people affected by cancer find safe and effective ways of becoming more active.

Marika Hills, Macmillan development manager for Staffordshire, said: "The number of people affected by cancer is continuing to rise but the good news is that more people are surviving or living longer with cancer and Macmillan want to support them to live well."

"This partnership with WLCT will help us to reach and support more people across Staffordshire and ensure that no-one has to face cancer alone."

For a free consultation with one of the instructors, call 01889 586260. GPs and cancer nurse specialists can also make referrals. For information about Macmillan, visit [www.macmillan.org.uk](http://www.macmillan.org.uk) or call 0808 808 00 00.

## Workman falls on screwdriver

A WORKMAN renovating a Norton Canes pub was airlifted to hospital after falling on a 10in screwdriver.

Ambulance crews found the 60-year old with the tool sticking out of his abdomen at the Railway Tavern, on Norton Green Lane, on Wednesday last week.

An ambulance service spokesman said: "The ambulance staff carefully dressed the wound while leaving the screwdriver, which had gone in several inches, in place. He was then airlifted to the major trauma centre at Royal Stoke University Hospital."

## Drummer's gig

MARK Richardson, best known for playing drums in rock bands Feeder and Skunk Anansie, will be at the Premier Suite in Cannock, on March 25. Support is from local band Lightfire. Tickets are £5 available from Arcade Music, Mill Street, or on 01543 503460.

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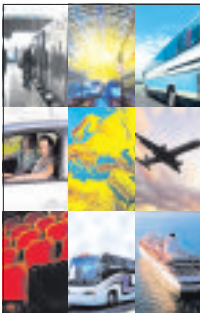
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**Camra's ale trail highlights pubs**

CANNOCK Chase Camra is staging its Spring Sprint during March. The idea of the 'ale trail' is to encourage people to try pubs they may not usually visit.

The pubs include Crystal Fountain, Stumble Inn, Linford Arms, White Hart, all Cannock; Cross Keys, The Bridge, Five Ways, all Hednesford; The Vine, Mossley Tavern, The Plaza, all Rugeley;

Burntwood/Chasetown: The Drill, White Swan, Uxbridge Arms; Great Wyrley/Cheslyn Hay: Royal Oak, Colliers Arms, Ivy House.

**Public meeting of UKIP branch**

THE Cannock Chase branch of UKIP is to hold a public meeting at a pub in Hednesford on March 23.

The venue for the meeting, between 7.30pm and 9.30pm, is The Hen House, in Eskrett Street.

Chaired by UKIP Staffs constituency manager Mike Green, it will feature three speakers – Cannock Chase prospective parliamentary candidate Grahame Wiggan, West Midlands MEP Jill Seymour and North West MEP Louise Bours.

**Village prepares for saint event**

GREAT Wyrley Carnival Committee and Harrison's Sports and Social Club are organising a St George's Day event on April 25.

A procession around Great Wyrley is followed by a fete supporting Great Wyrley Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal.

The carnival will be held on June 27 on the Star Land. For details, call the secretary, Pauline Kelsey, on 01922 414647.

**Youngsters will celebrate spring**

THE next Little Friends session at The Museum of Cannock Chase takes place tomorrow from 10am to midday.

The baby and toddler group will be celebrating springtime by making daffodils and Mothering Sunday cards and planting seeds.

Log on to [www.wlct.org/museumofcannockchase](http://www.wlct.org/museumofcannockchase)

**Buzz about talk**

THE Cannock group of the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust will hold an illustrated talk on 'Solitary Bees' by Ron Rock at St Luke's Church Centre, Cannock, on Wednesday at 7.30pm. Admission is £1.50.

# Help for disaster victims doubled

PEOPLE in Cannock are doubling their generosity this Lent to help others rebuild their lives after disasters.

Schools and parishes all over Cannock are doubling the time they spend cycling, walking and even being quiet – all to raise money for Catholic charity CAFOD's Lent appeal.

The Catholic community is galvanising behind Pope Francis's climate change vision and the focus of this year's appeal is to support people affected by weather-related disasters.

Any fundraising will have double the impact after CAFOD was awarded UK Aid Match funding for their Lent appeal. This means the UK Government will match pound for pound every donation given during this time up to the value of £5 million.

Helen Moseley, CAFOD manager for Cannock, said: "A huge thank you to everyone who has joined in and cut something out or doubled their efforts in order to support others experiencing hardship due to weather-related disasters."

CAFOD helps communities in Asia, Africa, and Latin America when natural disasters strike.

## Church show raises £470

A CONCERT in Heath Hayes has helped to raise £470 for a charity set up to fund a life-changing operation for a seven-year-old.

Proceeds from the show at St John's Church have been donated to Evie's Butterfly Fund. Evie Poole, from Cannock, who has cerebral palsy, underwent a life-changing operation more than 12 months ago in the hope it would help her walk again unaided.

Around £50,000 was raised by the fund to pay for the operation but money is still needed to fund her on-going medical costs.

## Craft fair date

ST Peter's Church in Hednesford is holding a craft fair on April 11 between 10am and 1pm. Locally made crafts and gifts will be available, and refreshments will also be served. Tables at the event cost £5 each. To book, contact Carole by calling 01543 423522.

# Bosses hit back over £217m deficit claims

HOSPITAL bosses have hit back at claims in a leaked report that health services in Staffordshire face a £217 million deficit over the next four years.

The document, which was obtained by Newcastle-under-Lyme MP Paul Farrelly, says the local health system appears to be in perpetual crisis mode, suffers from a 'generally oppressive culture' and has no 'clear long-term strategy'.

But Mark Hackett, chief executive of University Hospitals of North Midlands

NHS Trust, which runs County Hospital in Stafford, said today: "Since the KPMG research was undertaken, the health service in Staffordshire has benefitted from the largest single healthcare investment in this Parliament which has been over £250m.

"This is enabling some tremendous improvements in health services including improved facilities and new services in both Stafford and Stoke.

"In addition, the two former Staffordshire acute trusts have now been merged

into a single acute trust and all parts of the health and social care community are working together to achieve maximum impact with the new investment and the modernisation of health services.

"We are working together to meet the rising demands for care and develop a sustainable future for our local health services.

"Positive steps for increased collaborative working have been taken since the review was undertaken." The leaked report by leading London accountants KPMG is

one of 11 commissioned last year by Health Secretary Jeremy Hunt into so-called distressed local health economies across the country, including Staffordshire.

So far, the Government has refused to publish the report, most recently this week in response to parliamentary questions tabled by Mr Farrelly.

To tackle the £217m deficit by 2018-19, it recommends cutting back on beds and resources at the Royal Stoke University Hospital, among other options.

# Move to extend hours as injuries unit handed over

**THE running of Cannock Hospital's minor injuries unit has been taken over by The Royal Wolverhampton Hospital NHS Trust, with plans to extend the opening hours.**

Bosses say they hope to increase the unit's opening times, which were slashed on December 1. The trust has taken control of the Brunswick Road hospital and will also look to add more nurses.

Tim Powell, deputy chief operating officer for the Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals NHS Trusts, said: "There has been uncertainty over this service and we are pleased to be able to take control of it.

"It is particularly good news for staff who work there and, of course, for the local population."

## Hope

The minor injuries unit opened in 2006 and was originally open from 8am to midnight but now operates between 10.30am and 6.30pm.

Mr Powell added: "We will be opening from 10.30am to 6.30pm every day of the year and over time we hope to add more nurses and then extend the service offer as soon as is practicable.

"The minor injuries unit was isolated before but now becomes part of the RWT urgent care family.

"It is a very valuable service and we want to see as many local people using it as possible – but only if they have minor injuries." The

By Katy-Rose Meaney

news has been welcomed by the chair of Cannock Chase CCG, Dr Johnny McMahon.

He said: "We are delighted that the MIU is now part of the Royal Wolverhampton Trust and it secures its future as part of an integrated urgent care system."

Cannock Chase Council leader George Adamson said: "It is brilliant news.

"The RWT agrees with us that the hours need to be extended to relieve pressure on local A&E services. We have said this all along."

Cannock Chase Clinical Commissioning Group decided to cut the opening hours in November despite 71 per cent of respondents to a consultation that was carried out opposing the changes.

Originally the CCG planned to shut the unit and despite more than 800 residents signing a petition against the proposals, the hours were cut in a bid by the cash-strapped group to save £750,000.

## Gym in charity challenge

THE recently opened Gymphobias ladies only gym in Cannock has issued a charity challenge to its members. The members have been targeted with collectively achieving a 200lb weight loss in time for their personal 10-week review date in mid-April. Owner Jane Kenyon has pledged a personal £200 donation to their two chosen charities – Breast Cancer Care and The Eve Appeal – should the members achieve the target set. Call 01543 466679 for details.



David St John takes on the challenge watched by Dilshad owner Tony Uddin

## The heat will be on for curry contest

IT is famed for cooking up one of the hottest curries in the world.

Now a restaurant in Chadsmoor is launching a competition to find the strongest taste buds. The Dilshad in Cannock Road created the Crocodile Inferno which is rated twice as hot as police pepper spray.

The dish is so hot that chefs wear gas masks during preparation due to the overpowering chilli fumes.

Only a handful of people have finished it and comedian Omid Djalili, who tried to take it on in a man versus food-style challenge on Sky's Hot and Dangerous show, crashed and burned.

A competition is being staged on March 23 to find a Crocodile Inferno champion, with the winner scooping a £150 first prize and special T-Shirt to honour the achievement.

There will also be a £50 second prize and £30 voucher for a meal at the Dilshad for finishing third. Competitors will have to eat a large portion of Crocodile Inferno, rice and naan against the clock.

Judges will be on hand and the event will be compered by comedian David St John. To book, call 01543 570264 or 466587.

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## THE BEST OF PETER RHODES



NHS place-names. A friend just back from hospital describes the daily delight of being wheeled between the Catheter Suite and the Discharge Lounge.

IN darker vein, the government's Animal & Plant Agency is advertising a couple of jobs, one for a disease-containment manager, the other for a lab technician. A sharp-eyed reader spotted the adverts in a trade journal under the cheerful heading: "Post Mortem Opportunities – Weybridge."

DID you catch the spokesman for Kew Gardens on the radio saying the only way to overcome its cash problems was to "grow our income"? Plant some for me.

BEFORE long, according to estimates this week, Britain will spend more on overseas aid than on its own defence. There is a name for policies like this. Madness.

MOST cheering sight of the week was the CCTV footage of the thief in Drogheda, Ireland, who tried to smash the window of a Mercedes with a brick. It bounced back, hit him in the face and knocked him out until the cops arrived. Perfect.

WHILE every Ukip candidate and councillor has been relentlessly examined for signs of racism, anti-semitism or bigotry, the Green Party's candidates seem to have escaped scrutiny. This is probably because the default media mindset is Ukip=bad, Green=good. But the painfully embarrassing "brain fade" interview by Green leader Natalie Bennett surely raises questions. It is fair to assume that the mumbling, stumbling, lost-for-facts Ms Bennett, being leader of the organisation, is one of the best candidates the Green Party can produce. So what are the worst like?

HOW times change. In 2015, Ukip leader Nigel Farage's definition of "normal" immigration is about 50,000 arrivals a year. In 1968, Enoch Powell's definition of madness leading to "Rivers of Blood" was – about 50,000 arrivals a year.



A STUNNING photograph appeared this week of a weasel carried on the back of a woodpecker. The weasel was looking for a kill, the bird was desperate to get free and amateur photographer Martin Le-May was in Hornchurch Country Park to capture the split-second action. Both animals escaped unhurt. A million little dramas like this happen every minute and virtually all go unrecorded. Take the punch-up I witnessed this week between a pheasant and a grey squirrel, fighting over a pile of birdseed on our garden wall. I would have put money on the squirrel, which can inflict a nasty bite. But the cock pheasant kept nimbly out of snapping range, delivered a mighty kick and punted that squirrel clean off the wall. As any photographer knows, if you'd been waiting with your camera ready, that fight would never have happened.

BENEFITS Britain (C5) is the perfect programme to answer all sorts of questions about the welfare state. Why does one single mother with a baby get £56 a week but a disabled older woman gets £1,100 a month? Why does the unemployed man who gets £40 for a day's work then have his benefits cut by £100? How does the £56-a-week single mum afford her smartphone? How can a self-professed "singer/songwriter" get benefits for 20 years? But the series is not in the information business. It simply finds sad cases and films them at their worst for public entertainment. Like so many of these "reality" shows, it's really a peep show. Two hundred years ago tourists would pay to laugh at the lunatics in Bedlam asylum. These days we have Benefits Britain, and don't you come away from it feeling grubby?

**Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star**

# Store part of 'click and collect' launch

SAINSBURY'S in Cannock is one of the first 20 in the country to offer the supermarket chain's new 'click and collect' service.

It enables shoppers to buy their groceries online and then collect them next day. It is part of the chain's push to win more digital shoppers.

Sainsbury's is some way behind Tesco, which launched the UK's

first click and collect service in 2010, and Asda, which got on the bandwagon two years later.

But it aims to have 20 up and running by the end of this month and 100 in operation by the end of the year.

The first service was launched at the Water Lane store in Farnham, Surrey, last week. The Cannock store, on the Orbital Retail Centre,

went live on Monday. The new service is in addition to Sainsbury's existing online shopping operation.

Sainsbury's online director Robbie Feather said: "This is yet another step for Sainsbury's increasingly popular online service, and a demonstration of our commitment to giving our customers more convenient ways to shop with us, wherever and whenever they want.

We'll have 20 locations live by the end of March and will quickly roll out our service from there."

The free collection slots will be available Monday to Saturday from 8am to 1pm and then 2pm until 8pm in the evening. The service will also be available during store opening times on a Sunday. All collections are subject to a minimum £20 spend, with no collection charge.

# Christian football club folds amid racism row

**A CHRISTIAN football team has been forced to fold after allegations that players sang racist chants before a match within earshot of a black referee.**

A number of players from Pye Green Towers FC are said to have sung 'We're racist and that's the way we like it' – the same chant chorused by Chelsea fans last month on the Paris Metro.

Pye Green, who play in the West Midlands Christian Football League, has now folded as a result, league secretary Neil Kovacs said.

The home game at Erasmus Darwin Academy in Burntwood against Selly Oak Methodists took place on February 21.

Mr Kovacs said: "The first I heard about the incident was on the Sunday night after the game.

## Standards

"The referee sent us his match report. I straight away called the secretary of Pye Green and asked for his version of the story. He admitted a few of the players had been singing the Chelsea chant before the game in the dressing room.

"He said the club was going to fold with immediate effect. It beggars' belief really. I feel sorry for the other players who were not singing the chant.

Mr Kovacs branded the players who sang the song as 'idiots'. He added: "As a football league we have extremely high standards.

## Towpath help wanted

VOLUNTEERS are needed to help complete the relaying of the canal towpath in Rugley between the Trent & Mersey Aqueduct and the Bypass Bridge. The work will be carried out on March 20, 21, 22 and 23 by the Lichfield branch of The Inland Waterways Association. "Hopefully, we will have fine weather and plenty of volunteers, in which case we should finish in good time," volunteer co-ordinator Margaret Beardsmore said. Helpers should meet at the Bloody Steps, off Wolsley Road. No experience is needed. Further details are available by calling 07581 794111 or emailing [www.waterways.org.uk/lichfield](http://www.waterways.org.uk/lichfield)

## Machine at heart of fundraising



Medicines adviser Michaela Jones on the tombola stall to raise money for a defibrillator

WORKERS in Cannock are raising cash for a life-saving machine in the town centre.

The aim of Co-operative Healthcare's fundraising drive is to install a new defibrillator at its Market Street branch.

Staff organised a number of fundraising activities, including a tombola, to raise the cash to buy and install it.

The business is also teaming up with fitness studio Energie Fitness for Women for an exercise bike challenge.

Workers and volunteers based at neigh-

bouring businesses, such as Argos, Game, Vodafone, Three, and Scotts, and shopping centre staff will join the them in a cycle the distance of London to Paris.

Staff from The Co-operative Travel, funeral and food stores in Cannock kick-started the fundraising drive two months ago. The push is part of group's commitment to introducing the machines at its groups. Bosses hope it will provide vital care to unwell patients while they are waiting for the emergency services to arrive.

# Council launches adoption campaign

FAMILIES in Staffordshire interested in adopting are being encouraged to come forward in a new campaign.

Staffordshire County Council's Adoption Service is looking for potential families who could provide a home for children over three years old, those with disabilities and siblings.

Older children, those with special needs and children who need to stay with siblings continue to be the hardest to place with new families and a series of information events have been organised to give people the chance to find out more about what's involved.

Councillor Mike Lawrence, cabinet member responsible for children's services at Staffordshire County Council, said: "We are always looking for new families to come forward and I would encourage anyone interested to get in touch with the service."

Anyone interested in finding out more can attend an informal information session on April 8 at Rising Brook Baptist Church, in Burton Square, Stafford. The event starts at 7pm.

To find out more about adopting with the county council call 0800 169 2061 or visit [www.Staffordshire.gov.uk/adoption](http://www.Staffordshire.gov.uk/adoption)

## Talk on war recollections

THE Museum of Cannock Chase is to host a lecture entitled 'Objects of Memory – Women and the Home Front' on March 25.

Dr Phylomena Badsey will focus on how women recorded their experiences of the First World War.

Tickets for the event, which starts at 2pm, cost £1.50 and are available from the reception at the museum in Valley Road, Hednesford.

Dr Badsey will discuss how the women's records of their war experiences would become treasured family items to be passed on to the next generation.

## Walk destination

CHASE & District Group Ramblers are going on an eight-mile easy walk at Hill Ridware. Walkers are asked to meet at Hednesford railway station car park, in Anglesey Street, for a prompt 9am departure. For details, contact walk leader Paul 01543 305890.

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## Landlords urged to use free services

CANNOCK Chase Council is urging landlords to take advantage of free services.

The council's housing options team is offering help in finding a suitable tenant from its private rented application register.

General advice and assistance, if required, can also be provided during the life of the tenancy.

Other free services include advice on property fitness standards; impartial advice and information concerning the legislation governing assured short-hold tenancies; support and assistance in liaising with other departments within the local authority; and access to landlord forums and training sessions.

Councillor Frank Allan, housing portfolio leader, said: "These services are part of the council's aim to improve the quality and quantity of the private rented sector within the district and to offer people a viable alternative to either social housing or owner occupation.

"I would urge landlords in the area to take advantage of these services and get in touch."

For further details call Dee Kalirai or Julie Cope on 01543 462621.

## Bridge about to be closed

A 15-WEEK project to refurbish a bridge on the M6 in Staffordshire starts on Monday.

Drivers are being warned that Hilton Lane will be shut until June 30 and diversions will be in place.

No closures will be in place on the motorway itself.

The bridge is located near Hilton Park services between junction 10a for Essington and 11 for Cannock.

Highways Agency project manager Colin Jackson said: "A recent inspection revealed the waterproofing system on the bridge is coming to the end of its life."

## Daffodils bid

HEATH Hayes Academy will be attempting to set a world record tomorrow for the most people dressed up as daffodils.

The stunt, part of the school's Try 5 scheme set up by its sponsor Reach2, will see pupils raising money for Marie Curie Cancer Care.

# Disgusted fans rally to help attack victim

OUTRAGED football fans from around the world have raised more than £10,000 for the victim of a vicious mob attack which left a Watford supporter fighting for his life.

The football community has rallied round to condemn the attack, which left Nick Cruwys with life-threatening head injuries.

Mr Cruwys, aged 44, was with a group of friends walking to the railway station after Watford's game against Wolves at Molineux. Police said he and his friends were 'completely outnumbered'.

"They are now hunting for the thugs who attacked the father-of-two, who was today

called a 'wonderful, down to earth man'. In response to the brutal attack, a fundraising campaign was set up by teenager and Wolves fan Ollie Floyd, who lives in Hemel Hempstead, with the intention of paying for Mr Cruwys' Watford tickets and expenses for years to come.

The 16-year-old only hoped to raise around £1,000 but soon found that around £11,000 had been donated. Ollie said the website was set up to restore faith in football and would speak much louder than 'the cowards that attacked Nick'.

Schoolboy Ollie, who has family in the

Wightwick area of Wolverhampton, said he started the fund after hearing about the incident on Sunday morning.

"I was completely shocked by what I heard," Ollie, who was at Saturday's game and returned home to Hemel Hempstead on the train later that night, said.

"It is such a terrible thing to happen."

One fan, Steve Boone, donated £500, while football artist Alex Bennett donated a night's sales of his 'football mishmash' picture to the fund.

BT Sport presenter Jake Humphrey, a Norwich supporter, said it was an 'amazing

gesture' and encouraged people to join him in donating. Former Wolves player Matt Murray said on Twitter: "I am a football fan so gutted for the Watford fan and my thoughts are with his family."

And ex-Walsall striker Troy Deeney, who plays for Watford, said: "Hearing a Watford fan is in hospital after being attacked in wolves thoughts and prayers go out to his family #inthisogether."

The attack happened in Littles Lane at 5pm on Saturday, shortly after the match which ended 2-2. People can donate online at [www.gofundme.com/o8trk](http://www.gofundme.com/o8trk)

# Shame of town's under-age drinkers taken to hospital

**THE number of underage drinkers admitted to hospital in Cannock is one of the highest in the country.**

New figures from Public Health England show that youngsters were taken to hospital with alcohol-related problems 21 times in 12 months. It places Cannock in the top five per cent nationally for booze-related hospital admissions among under-18s.

## Charity for the blind is selected

A CHARITY for the blind has been named as a shopping centre's chosen good cause for the coming year.

Cannock Shopping Centre bosses will make donations to the Beacon Centre for the Blind in Sedgley.

Beacon will be able to use the centre's regular events and activities as an opportunity to raise funds and awareness for their cause.

The charity's new Low Vision Bus will also be visiting the centre on March 28.

Shopping centre manager Natal Chapman said: "We are thrilled to announce Beacon as our 2015 charity partner."

Kelly Vickers, fundraising and events officer for Beacon, said: "Beacon is delighted to have been selected as the centre's new charity of the year and we look forward to hosting awareness days and staff training days shortly."

"Sight loss makes a huge difference to someone's quality of life and can be highly isolating - so Beacon strives to improve this for local residents by offering essential support and advice for everyone affected."

## Problem

And, according to Burton Addiction Centre, which will soon be opening a recovery house in the town, Cannock Chase is also battling with 13,900 binge drinkers.

Noreen Oliver, CEO at Burton, said: "Cannock has a high addiction problem."

"There are no recovery facilities in Cannock for Cannock residents who are wanting to integrate back into society. It is the first of its kind for the area and it is needed to get them off drugs completely, rather than substituting it."

Cannock Chase Council leader George Adamson said the figures were worse than he anticipated. "It just goes to show how important the new rehab centre is for the town," he said. "Anything we can do to help people in the area beat their addictions we need to do and as quickly as possible."

## Friends united in marathon training



Alison Pope and Amie Douglas prepare to take part in the London Marathon in aid of the Snowdon Trust

TWO friends from Huntingdon have been training hard ahead of the London Marathon in April.

Alison Pope and Amie Douglas want to raise at least £2,000 for The Snowdon Trust when they get on their marks for the race on April 26.

The pair, both members of Chase Harriers, have been taking part in 17-mile training runs at least twice a week in preparation for the prestigious event.

Mrs Pope, aged 43, a doctors' sur-

gery receptionist, initially missed out on a place in the marathon after being turned down when she applied to a ballot.

Mrs Douglas, 45, suggested she tried the trust instead and she ended up being allocated one of its marathon places. They both need to attract enough sponsors and supporters to hit the target.

Mrs Pope, of Lichen Close, said: "I was really desperate to run in the race this year. I approached the trust and

they had a place available. I'm grateful to them for this opportunity. I've only been running for three years."

She ran her first half-marathon in 2013 to raise money for the National Autistic Society - chosen because her son Josh, 13, has autism.

They have also raised £910 by packing bags at Asda in Avon Road, Cannock.

The Snowdon Trust offers further education grants to students with physical and sensory disabilities.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Bus service will now serve store

A BUS service from Cannock to Walsall will now stop opposite a charity supermarket.

From Saturday, the Arriva Midlands 33 service, which travels via Heath Hayes, Norton, Canes, Brownhills, Clayhanger, Pelsall and Rushall, will divert along Eastern Way and stop opposite the New-life store.

Buses will run six days a week, every 30 minutes during the day and each hour early evening, as part of a six-month trial to attract shoppers to the three stores which raise money for disabled children.

### Town vicar to be guest speaker

CANNOCK vicar Peter Hart will be the speaker at a meeting of Bridgton and District Local History Society on Wednesday.

The Rev Hart is vicar of Saint Luke's and is a well known figure in the town having been a professional footballer with Walsall before taking the decision to join the Church.

The meeting is at the Bethel Chapel in Union Street starting at 10am. Non-members are welcome. Admission is £1 and refreshments are available.

### Festival to mark marina relaunch

A BEER festival is being held next month to celebrate the relaunch of a canal-side moorings and leisure area.

The four-day event at Calf Heath Marina at Hatherton Junction on the Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal is running from midday each day between April 3 and 6.

There will be live music each day and a selection of more than 20 real ales.

### Lakes challenge with a difference

THE NSPCC is looking for people in Staffordshire to take part in a challenge with a difference - and help raise funds for children and young people.

Chasing the Sun involves a bike, a hike and canoeing in the Lake District, between sunrise and sunset, on May 30. To register, visit [www.nspcc.org.uk/chasingthesun](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/chasingthesun)

### Red Nose pupils

GLENTHORNE Community Primary School in Cheslyn Hay will be raising money for Comic Relief tomorrow. Pupils will dress down in their own clothes, preferably red, and stalls will be set up in the hall.

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## IN MY VIEW

with Mark Andrews

STAND by your beds. At last, a bit of commonsense from the governing classes.

First of all, Communities Secretary Eric Pickles has told traffic wardens to give people 10 minutes leeway before hitting them with parking tickets. And now Dudley Council has announced it will remove two bus lanes from Halesowen.

Frankly, if it was up to me we would get rid of traffic wardens altogether.

Around 10 years ago Bridgnorth found itself without a traffic warden, and the town didn't collapse into anarchy.

A few people parked on the pavement, and the one-hour limit in the High Street was routinely ignored, but did it mark the end of civilisation? Hardly.

The money saved from getting rid of all the traffic wardens would pay for more police, who could deal with the small number of serious parking violations.

And while we're about it, let's get rid of all bus lanes. Look I have nothing against buses, in the past week I have used them twice. What I don't accept is that boarding a vehicle which happens to have two floors and a staircase somehow makes me more virtuous than other road users.

And let's be honest. By far the majority of people who use buses tend not to be in a hurry. During my two journeys last week, the passengers broadly fell into one of two categories: retired people doing their shopping, and teenagers on their way back from the local comprehensive.

The elderly folk didn't look to be in any sort of rush, I would say they probably enjoyed having time for a natter. And the rowdy schoolkids, who made up the majority of the passengers, were definitely in no hurry to get to their destination early. Less time to throw sweets at the paddy lad at the front.

And me? Well I had taken the day off work to take my car into the garage. So I wasn't in a hurry either.

However, the people in the surrounding cars and vans were in a hurry. People driving to and from work. Delivery drivers, white van men, truckers. The people whose work pays the taxes which subsidise the buses in the first place. And they were stuck in the traffic queues while the bus glided through its designated lane. Of course, the people responsible for the bus lanes don't see it like that. They doubtless take the view that by inconveniencing motorists, they make public transport more attractive. But do they really expect the washing machine repair man to start loading his tools onto the bus? How would they feel if the fishmonger started carting his wares up the stairs of the No. 77?

One of these days, the governing classes will realise motorists are not some sort of dissident group that needs to be curtailed, just ordinary people going about their business.



Players are put through their paces



Cast members in the Great War hut on The Chase



Richard Bannister-Lowe helped into his costume

# Old Pals' act for cast's new show

An ill-fated battalion based on The Chase in the Great War is the topic of a play. DAVID BANNER reports

**VISITORS to Cannock Chase last weekend could see a slice of living history as uniformed First World War soldiers were taken through their drills.**

Cast members from the Lichfield Players' forthcoming production of 'The Accrington Pals' were put through their paces on Sunday afternoon.

They were in full costume, and were drilled outside the Marquis Drive site's Great War Camps Interpretation Centre by Military Historian Edwin Field. The exercise replicated what the real Accrington Pals would have done on Cannock Chase 100 years ago this May.

The Pals were a volunteer East Lancashire battalion made up of groups of friends from Accrington and its neighbouring towns. The Pals were billeted at Brocton Camp from May to July 1915 in huts similar to the reconstructed First World War barracks accommodation located opposite the Marquis Drive Visitor Centre.

## Experience

"It's haunting to think we are where the real Accrington Pals would have been involved in mock battles and military exercises, ultimately in preparation for going to fight in France," said James Bentley who plays Ralph in Peter Whelan's play, which is being performed at the Garrick Theatre in Lichfield.

"We're here in the damp, similar to the Accrington Pals' first experience of the Chase.

"The battalion marched three miles from Rugeley station to arrive in the cold and pouring rain, and then after the rain stopped, conditions didn't get any better as the troops were inflicted with smoke



Charge - from left, Edwin Field, Richard Clarke, Richard Bannister-Lowe, James Bentley and Brian Asbury

and dust from the surrounding moors setting alight."

The Accrington Pals were one of the initial battalions to be housed in camps set up on land offered by Lord Lichfield to accommodate the huge numbers of new recruits enlisting. By the end of the conflict Rugeley Camp and Brocton Camp had their own infrastructure, and could cumulatively house approximately 40,000 men and more than 11,000 horses.

"Being here in uniform where the Accrington Pals were makes me even more conscious of the parallels with

my own family history," said Richard Bannister-Lowe who plays young Pals recruit Tom on stage. "My great great uncle suffered a similar fate to that of so many of the Accrington Pals," he added.

## Wounded

"Of some 720 Pals, 584 were reported as killed, missing or wounded on July 1, 1916 - the first day of the Battle of the Somme. My great great uncle died on September 17 at the Battle of the Somme fighting as part of the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding) Regiment.

"He is remembered alongside the Accrington Pals whose bodies were also never found, at the Thiepval Memorial at the Somme battlefields. The fact I'll be the same age as he was on the 100th anniversary of his death, 35, is quite chilling."

The production of Peter Whelan's play about the Accrington Pals and the changes faced by the women they left behind opens at the Lichfield Garrick on Tuesday, March 24, for a five-night run. Tickets are £12, concessions £11 & £9. Call the box office on 01543 412121 or visit [www.lichfieldgarrick.com](http://www.lichfieldgarrick.com)

## WEEK IN POLITICS

with Daniel Wainwright

"I've unblocked the logjam," declared David Cameron in the living room of the house he was visiting. "Blimey," I thought. "That's multi-tasking."

That is, until I realised he was on about the leaders' debates rather than the downstairs loo. We were in a showhome in Cannock where lots of people have made use of the coalition's Help to Buy programme.

It could be argued that if the biggest political kicking the Prime Minister got this week was about whether he wants to spend more time saying 'long term economic plan' on the telly, as opposed to the immigration figures, he's not doing that badly.

But it still didn't look particularly good for him that he only wants to go up against Ed Miliband during prime time once before May 7 and he wants five other party leaders there to dice each other in the crossfire.

So Mr Cameron reckons he has 'unblocked the logjam' by agreeing to a debate that has to happen before Parliament is dissolved on March 30.

## Weary

It turns out that rather than debating Mr Miliband the Prime Minister would rather be spending time up here.

"Let's hold the debate before the campaign takes place because otherwise it takes all the life out of the campaign and I want to be in Cannock, in Stafford, in Cornwall, in Cumbria, in Norfolk, in Suffolk," he said.

"Now is the time to hold a debate and I have, as it were, unblocked the logjam by saying let's have a seven-corner debate, let's have it before the campaign starts." That's right. 'Before' the campaign starts. That's the campaign that's basically been going on since last summer.

So if you weren't already weary of the pledges, the warnings, the scaremongering and the one-upmanship, you soon will be.

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"Sometimes it seems that environmental challenges like global warming are so big we can't possibly do anything about them as individuals. Or we are so busy and stressed in our everyday lives that we don't have time to think about it, or to take action. But tackling environmental issues - from climate change to energy use, waste to transport - is important for our future and in our daily lives we can all be doing something to reduce the harmful impact of our actions on the environment."

So wrote Harriet Harman, deputy leader of the Labour party. This the same politician who came to the Black Country this week and drove around in a fossil-fuelled pink campaign minibus. And it is the same politician who then got a train back to London while her minibus drove off somewhere else.

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Book is a legacy of 900th anniversary



The Bishop of Wolverhampton, the Rt Rev Clive Gregory, writes the first verse watched by the Rev Peter Hart

A CANNOCK church which is celebrating its 900th anniversary this year is marking the occasion with a community initiative to hand-write the Acts of the Apostles.

The Acts of the Apostles – the first book in the New Testament after the four Gospels – was written by Saint Luke. The organisers of a series of events to mark this year's 900th anniversary of Saint Luke's Church in Cannock thought it was a good idea to create a hand-written version of the book as part of its celebrations.

"A few years ago we hand-wrote a copy of Luke's Gospel," festival co-ordinator Janet Bailey said.

"Each person who wrote a verse had their name recorded in the book, and we are doing the same this time. We will keep the book so that when the church is celebrating its future anniversaries, generations to come can look back and see a part of what the church is doing today."

The vicar, the Rev Peter Hart, said: "During this anniversary festival we will be reflecting on the past but also celebrating the present and planning for the future."

# Talks plea over trip hazards in towns

UNEVEN pavements are causing a trip hazard for shoppers in some Staffordshire towns, it has been claimed.

And highway problems including potholes have been reported in Cannock, Hednesford and Rugeley. Now district councillors have requested new talks with highways chiefs in a bid to get surfaces fixed.

By Deborah Hardiman

a meeting with him the last time. He didn't answer any of our questions.

"Perhaps next time we should prepare him in advance about what we want."

"When potholes are repaired the work should be done properly in the first place and not waste money filling in the same ones over again."

Cannock Chase town centre regeneration boss Councillor Diane Todd told the meeting: "With the financial budget that's going through to the cabinet, it's going to be very difficult to get any projects done."

"It's false economy if you are going to repeat work that should have been done properly the first time."



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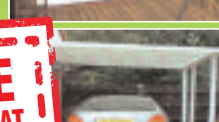
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## 8 Use website for repairs

IN response to the letter from J Walters (March 5) I too have grown frustrated in respect of the repairs to our roads and paths around Hednesford.

I have taken it upon myself to report them through the county council website <http://apps.staffordshire.gov.uk/reportfault/#top>

It is quite easy to use although the response needs to improve. I have now reported five areas and only one response with action. I trust this will help.

**PAUL WOODHEAD**  
Green Party

## Get ready for Purple Day

PURPLE Day, the epilepsy awareness-raising day, is fast approaching.

This year on Purple Day – Thursday, March 26 – people will wear purple ribbons to show support for everyone living with epilepsy.

To get involved, visit [epilepsysociety.org.uk/purpleday](http://epilepsysociety.org.uk/purpleday) or call 01494 601414.

**HELEN STEVENS**  
Epilepsy Society

# Austerity programme is now in turmoil

HOMELESSNESS in Britain is soaring. The Tories blame most of it on the rising number of immigrants coming to Britain.

But charities claim the underlying cause is the Government's savage, unfair cuts on those who can least afford it. The Government's austerity programme is in turmoil, and has failed to achieve its objective.

Instead of reducing the deficit and government borrowing, the opposite has happened – the borrowing has dou-

bled to £1.55 trillion since they came to office. Cuts in tax credits, welfare and housing benefits have caused an increase in the use of food banks, poverty and homelessness.

We have a low-wage economy, tax receipts are down and the Government are unable to close the gap between spending and income because wages are so low.

The banks have not been held to account or made to pay for any of the economic mess they created. Neither

have the rich and powerful been made to pay their fair share towards reducing the deficit.

I believe all the cuts affecting the weakest in society should be scrapped, and legislation introduced to ensure workers get a living wage in order to get the economy moving again.

Stifling people's buying power by inflicting cuts on the most vulnerable is not the answer.

**COUNCILLOR PAUL WITTON**  
Cannock South

## Pavement becoming a hazard

I AM fed up of dog owners not being responsible for their dogs.

Being a resident of Chaseley Road I was pulling into my driveway and a man was trying to pull his dog along.

I got out my car and asked the man if it was his dog's mess being left and he said 'It's not my dog.'

Then I came back home to find two people with three dogs blocking my driveway with the one of the dogs.

The man let his dog poo in the middle of the pavement and then when I looked he bent down and picked a bit up, to leave the rest still on the pavement. My wheelie bins have to be put out on the pavement and before now we have put them back without knowing what has ended up on the wheels.

So please, council, can we have some signs up to warn these irresponsible owners?

And my message to dog owners is, put it in a bin or face a fine.

**G PRICE**  
Rugeley

# Merry-go-round of politics has to end

WE have had huge numbers of promises and pledges from all parties of devolution across the UK, just to gain support from the electorate prior to the May election.

Now Manchester have been control over their NHS finances but what happens if it all goes wrong?

Who will be held accountable? This is a poor excuse for a government when all that is needed is less politics and a true and open direction for the UK and its people. It is commonly known that when councils are opposite to the government, ie a Labour council and Tory government and vice versa, the councils are not funded to the same level.

What the UK needs is a government which shows no prejudices and ends this merry-go-round of party politics and puts the needs of our country first.

**HELEN BEARD**  
Hednesford

## Figures must balance before any spending

IT seems Mrs Dunning is angry with the county council ("Council has given no guarantee over centre", Letters, February 26).

You need to ask yourself, did Labour hand over finance in a healthy state? It did not.

There was a legacy of millions in debt. You can't spend what you haven't got but Labour did. You mention road repairs; the road repair money went on humps – you know, those things that break your car's springs.

If you want a future for your child, figures have to balance. Give it some thought.

**R HUMPAGE**  
Great Wyrley

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Letters should be brief and MUST include name, address and telephone number. The Editor reserves the right to condense letters.

## Which staff are essential?

I QUOTE from the Chronicle: "Staffordshire is a well run county council and we are determined to manage and invest tax payers' money wisely". The deputy leader and finance chief then said the council is to launch a recruitment freeze and will only employ essential staff to save £1 million. Could I inquire what non-essential staff are and why we have been employing them and wasting £1m a year?

**DAVID COOPER**  
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# Rotarian is chaplain to The Queen

Lichfield Rotary Club

PRESIDENT-ELECT David Mayes inducted new member John Heald at a recent meeting and asked all members to welcome him into the club.

Congratulations to past president, Reverend Canon Peter Holliday QHC on his appointment as Chaplain to Her Majesty the Queen, succeeding Reverend Canon Christopher Milne Smith. He is now entitled to use QHC after his name.

This honour is only awarded to those held in very high esteem for their contributions to church and country and clearly recognises Peter's work for the hospice movement as well as his significant ecumenical work. A scarlet cassock has been provided to be worn on suitable occasions.

Peter King, president of Rotary International in Britain and Ireland, will visit Rotary Ridge at the National Memorial Arboretum on Wednesday, March 24 at 10.30am and will be available for a chat and coffee until 11.30.

The RIBI Council has decided to allocate £5,000 to erect a slate monument at Rotary Ridge to highlight what Rotary is and what it does.

A full house audience enjoyed a great Schools' Concert at the Lichfield Garrick Theatre. Pupils from 10 local schools demonstrated an amazing range of talent, which was the result of a lot of hard work from themselves and their teachers.

Theatre staff provided professional sound and spectacular lighting.

# Speaker tells tales from the courtroom



From left, guest speaker Jill Sly and chairman Pat Stanley

CHAIRMAN Pat Stanley welcomed everyone to the February Luncheon meeting at The Barns Restaurant and gave a special welcome to guest speaker Jill Sly.

Grace was said by Pat Preece after which the ladies enjoyed their luncheon. After the Loyal Toast Mrs Stanley introduced Mrs Sly who gave a talk entitled "Crime doesn't Pay."

She also talked about human rights issues as they affect us today and local justice which has changed greatly in recent years. Jill Worrall-Arnold gave the vote of thanks.

A short meeting followed during which

## Cannock Chase Ladies Probud Club

Elizabeth Stephenson reminded the ladies that the trip to Littywood Manor for afternoon tea would be going ahead. She had given out details of all forthcoming trips including Stratford-on-Avon, Welshpool and Powis Castle, Chatsworth and Southport.

Mrs Preece talked to the members about the Birthday Luncheon on March 25 when there will be birthday cake, made and decorated by Angela Reid.

Special entertainment will come from Grace Wyatt singing a selection of songs from both opera and musical theatre.

# Moving account of fundraising

CHAIRMAN Val Beale welcomed Eugene and Margaret Schellenberg who gave a fascinating and moving account of their fundraising work for The Ifakara Bakery Project in Tanzania.

During a holiday to Ifakara they were asked if they could help with setting up a bakery. They trained the Sisters of the village con-

## Cannock TG

vent to provide cheap but freshly baked bread which has since included provision to the local hospital, orphanage and centre for children with learning disabilities.

The bakery is self-funding and contributions go directly to the project, Mar-

garet and Eugene bearing the administration costs.

There was no speaker in February. However, the chairman told some jokes, Dandy Hindley recited some funny monologues in her native northern accent and guest Elizabeth Clancy shared some of her self-penned poems in the style of Pam Ayres.

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# I'm proud of the toll road's place in history

**THE retiring boss of the company which operates the M6 Toll says he is proud of his role in creating 'a bit of history'.**

Tom Fanning is preparing to step down in May after running the operating firm behind the UK's first pay-as-you-go motorway for 14 years. But he remains fiercely committed to the often-criticised toll road, saying that it has been a success.

"I'm proud to have worked on a little bit of history, the first and maybe - probably - the only toll road in the UK."

"In 50 years' time, when people look back, they can come and get me out of my wheelchair to talk about it."

"We haven't raised the prices since 2012 and we are getting up to 50,000 or 52,000 vehicles a day during the week. That is traffic that isn't clogging up the M6 between junctions 11 and 4."



Tom Fanning - 'right time'

## Decision

"In terms of through traffic, heading up towards Liverpool or down towards London, we are taking around 75 per cent at peak times. If the remaining 25 per cent don't want to pay the toll, that's fine."

"But what else can you buy for £5.50 - a Big Mac and a cup of coffee?"

He has stressed that the decision to go has been his own. "I could have stayed on until 2016, but I felt this was the right time," he said.

"We've been through a major financial restructuring in which we took £1 billion of debt out of the business, leaving it in very good shape."

"It was a classic piece of financial engineering."

He had spoken to the toll road's owners - Australian global finance group Mac-

quarie - about his decision during a business trip Down Under in January. They were supportive, he said.

A couple of weeks' holiday afterwards cemented his decision. "I decided now was the time to enjoy myself, do some travelling," he added.

A chartered surveyor by trade, he came to the M6 Toll project after a highly successful 30 years in construction and property with Commercial Union, the Burton Group and London & Regional Properties.

Although he has lived in both Alrewas and Barton-under-Needwood during his time running the toll road, he and his wife now live back in Surrey and after his retirement in May plan to divide their time between there and their homes in the Algarve and in County Waterford in Ireland.

# Motorists face tougher line on illegal parking

DRIVERS in Staffordshire who park illegally could soon be issued with a warning notice by the police telling them more serious action will be taken if they are caught again.

Parking problems are rife in the county, according to Police and Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis, who says he has talked 'endlessly' about the issue with residents, particularly about parking near schools.

He told a force performance meeting that it was 'absolutely not' the police's problem on their own and said they must work with local authorities to address the concerns. He said one

solution is for PCSOs to issue warning notices to offenders which state their details have been recorded and, if they park illegally again, more serious action will be taken.

Mr Ellis said: "As long as local authorities build schools with no parking or drop arrangements, and allow retailers without the necessary parking, then we are creating problems in Staffordshire."

"It needs to be fixed, and we are not helping. There is a perception that the police and councils aren't bothered about this. It is not the case."

"There is an answer to this - just not an easy one."

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## Sarah, 17, picks up youth sailing award



Sarah Norbury, right, with Mari Davies and the British Sailing Team's Nick Thompson Picture by Paul

PRESENT met future when South Staffordshire Sailing Club's Sarah Norbury was presented with the 2015 West Midlands RYA Youth Champion Award.

The award was presented by British Sailing Team star Nick Thompson at the Royal Yachting Association Suzuki Dinghy Show in London. Sarah, aged 17, was one of 13 regional winners of the 2015 RYA Youth Champion Awards, which were created last year to recognise the achievements and performances of young people across the range of activities that boating's national governing body, the RYA, represents including sailing, windsurfing and powerboating.

Sarah received her award with her Welsh sailing partner Mari Davies, with whom she won a bronze medal at the 420 Junior European Championships in Poland last August, a month after representing Great Britain at the ISAF Youth Sailing World Championships in Portugal, where the pair finished 10th. Sarah was nominated by her Gailey-based club and selected as a winner by the RYA West Midlands committee. Visit [www.rya.org.uk/go/youthchampion](http://www.rya.org.uk/go/youthchampion)

# Investment of £2m in firm's hire business

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By Simon Stone

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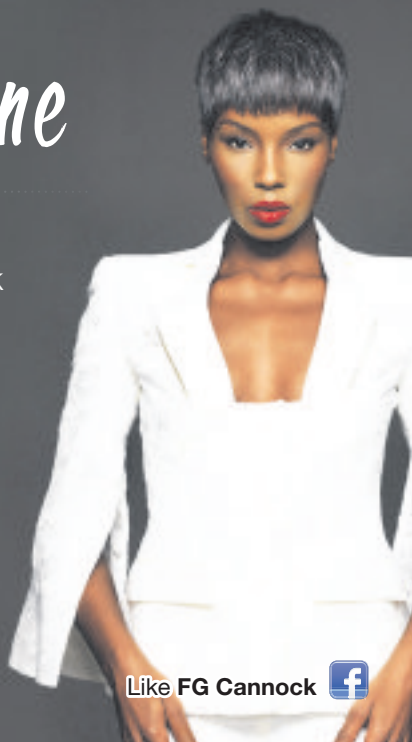
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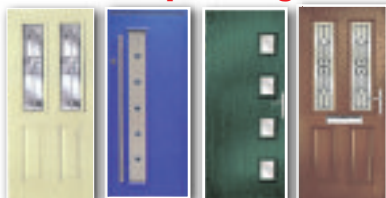
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# Election candidates set to be put in the picture

**CANNOCK Chase Council is holding a briefing session for candidates and agents involved in the May 7 elections.**

The General Election, Cannock Chase Council's elections and, where seats are contested, parish and town council elections will all be held on the same day.

Cannock Chase Council has a total of 41 councillors representing 15 electoral wards, and elections are held on a rota basis with roughly one third of the seats contested at a time.



This year, 15 seats are being contested across all wards - Brereton and Ravenhill; Cannock East; Cannock North; Cannock South; Cannock West; Etching Hill and The Heath; Hagley; Hawks Green; Heath Hayes East and Wimblebury; Hednesford Green Heath; Hednesford North; Hednesford South; Norton Canes; Rawnsley; and Western Springs.

The briefing session for candidates and agents will be held in the Council Chamber at the Civic Offices in Beecroft Road, Cannock, at 5.30pm on March 26.

All prospective candidates and/or their agents are invited to attend the session, which will cover the timetable leading up to the elections and give an overview of roles and responsibilities.

Nominations will be accepted by appointment between 10am and 4pm on normal office days, excluding weekends and bank holidays, from March 31 until April 9, although in the case of the Parliamentary vacancy, this period cannot start until after the Parliamentary Writ has been received and the Parliamentary Notice of Election published.

## £1.6m care scheme launch



**Nicky Morgan, centre, with Finning's HR director Stuart Chapman and the Dove Service's Chief Executive Officer Joanne Speed**

THE Education Secretary chose Cannock as the location to announce £1.6 million of government funding, piloting an employee care scheme.

Nicky Morgan visited Finning's headquarters in the town, alongside members of Staffordshire County Council and the Dove Service, which is based in Staffordshire.

The purpose of the scheme, which will see £200,000 given to the Dove Service, is to work together with businesses supporting carers in employment.

The Dove Service identified that employers themselves are best

placed to assist carers. After announcing the new government initiative, Mrs Morgan said: "It is essential that we support these carers to remain in employment, so it's great to be here at Finning to see examples of the work that they have already done with the Dove Service."

Stuart Chapman, HR director at Finning UK and Ireland, said: "Our association with the Dove Service dates back to the start of 2014.

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# Visiting MP focuses on migrant miners



Labour's shadow immigration minister David Hanson, second left, with, from left, parliamentary candidate for Cannock Chase Janos Toth, district councillor Muriel Davis and county councillor Derek Davis at the Bevan Lee Community Centre

IMMIGRANTS who worked in Cannock's pits were the topic of conversation during a visit to the town by Labour's shadow immigration minister.

David Hanson was speaking and answering questions from Cannock Chase residents about the challenges and opportunities created by immigration.

He said Britain had benefitted over many centuries from immigration.

This had included the hundreds of people from Eastern Europe who had moved to Cannock Chase and worked in the area's collieries during and after the Second World War.

The MP for Delyn in Wales, who was speaking at the Bevan Lee Community Centre in Pye Green, said: "Immigration is so important that it needs to

be controlled and its impact properly managed."

Mr Hanson claimed that the present government had let people down.

The Prime Minister had promised to get net immigration down to the tens of thousands but rather than falling it had increased, he said.

Illegal immigration was also a growing problem, he said. He added: "The Government is failing to enforce fair rules in the labour market, which means cheap migrant labour is being used to undercut workers' wages."

"Labour's approach will see a sense of fairness and community meaning an end to the race to the bottom on pay and conditions. We will control immigration with 1,000 new border staff and people counted in and out, and

tackle illegal immigration, reinstating fingerprint checks at Calais and closing down student visa loopholes.

"We will also ban recruitment agencies that only hire from overseas and ensure that EU migrants have to earn their entitlement to benefits. We will require public sector workers in public facing roles to speak English. It is right that we establish a set of rules that are fair to those who come, and above all, fair to those already here."

The visit was also designed to support Labour candidates. Mr Hanson was accompanied by Janos Toth, Labour's parliamentary candidate for Cannock Chase. Mr Toth said: "It was a very useful visit to discuss border control, which is a real concern to the residents of Cannock Chase."

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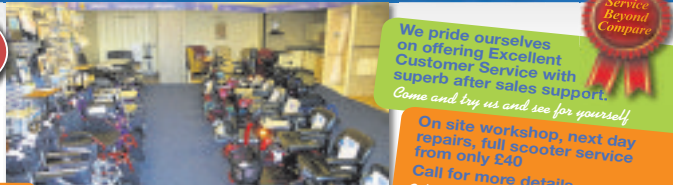
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## Young players visit football centre



Footballers from Chase View Primary School with their commemorative footballs at the end of their day out

MEMBERS of the football team from Chase View Primary School in Rugeley received a huge boost ahead of their appearance in the regional finals of the Danone Nations Cup.

They visited St George's Park, the headquarters of English football, to take part in the Ultimate Football Experience. The team arrived at the centre near Burton upon Trent at the same time as the Bradford City first team, who were using the facilities

ahead of their League One match against Peterborough, and the players took time out to talk to the boys.

The children were then shown around the state-of-the-art centre, which is used by the England squad as well as many professional teams.

They were able to see the outdoor pitch which is exactly the same specifications as Wembley and used exclusively by the England team; the fitness and hydrotherapy area; the various

pitches; the wall of fame signed by many stars; and the VIP dugout areas.

Following the tour, the youngsters returned to their changing room to prepare for their training session, which was followed by a match and penalty shoot-out.

Everyone was presented with a commemorative football as a reminder of the day. Chase View will represent Staffordshire in the Danone Nations Cup at Nottingham on March 21.

# Sat nav directions leave lorries stuck in street

LORRIES are getting stuck in a narrow Hednesford street because sat navs are sending delivery drivers the wrong way.

The problems in Eskrett Street are exacerbated by people parking on double yellow lines along the road, resulting in truckers being unable to manoeuvre round the corner when they get to the junction.

Linda Whitehouse, of Hednesford Traders' Association, told a meeting of Cannock Chase Council's regeneration committee that action was needed to improve road safety in the town centre.

She said she wanted to see double red lines installed to stop people blocking the street. "I'm afraid to say that this is a sat nav error," she said.

"It sends the drivers to the shortest route and not necessarily the best route. We know the HGVs have to come and make deliveries but these roads were not built for those types of lorries."

"I have spoken to the county council about this and they say a weight re-



Another near miss in Hednesford

striction sign could be put up to deter drivers from turning into that road, which is too narrow and it suffers from parking problems which compounds the issues.

"Some blue badge holders misuse their passes and park there at the same time every day, even though there are plenty of spaces for disabled

drivers to use in the town centre. We can see the HGV drivers manoeuvre and manoeuvre to try to turn the corner. Recently a huge lorry had to reverse out of there because the driver couldn't get out of the street at all because there were cars illegally parked right up to the junction.

"I believe this part of the town should be a double red line zone to stop people blocking the street."

### Improve

During the meeting, councillors were also told there were issues with speeding motorists in the town, as well as the design of some pedestrian crossings in the vicinity and traffic congestion at the junction of Rugeley Road and Rawnesley Road.

Cannock Chase town centre regeneration boss Councillor Diane Todd said efforts would continue to improve the situation.

"We have discussions with Staffordshire County Council about the orientation of the road which means that people on the crossing may be hidden from the drivers' view," she said. "We will continue to make representations."

"They are saying that they have conducted a road safety audit."

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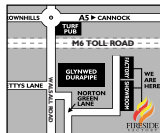
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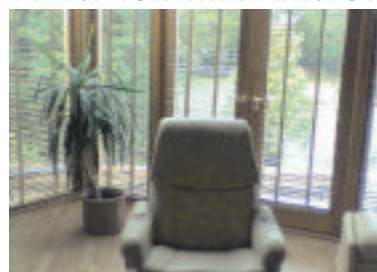
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Owner Mrs Watts, left, with canine blood donor Huxley and qualified 387 Veterinary Centre nurse Amy Duncalf

THE 387 Veterinary Centre in Great Wyrley is hosting a canine blood collection session on Saturday – and wants to hear from owners of potential new recruits. The sessions are run by Pet Blood Bank UK, a charity that provides a canine blood bank available to veterinary professionals.

In October, 387 Vets won the first ever Heart of Pet Blood Bank Host Venue Award. Mrs Watts, a client at the centre, took one-year-old Newfoundland Huxley to his first blood donation session. "I was so proud," she said.

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## Van overturns in crash

A TRANSIT van overturned after a collision with a lorry which caused delays along a busy route in Staffordshire. It happened on the A4601, on the island from junction 11 of the M6 towards Cannock at around 9am on Thursday and took around two hours to clear up. No-one was injured.

# Prison for mistaken shooting at house

**A MAN and woman have each been jailed for 16 years after a family home in Hammerwich with children inside was shot at in a case of mistaken identity.**

Rayon Hyde and Nikita White shot at the property in an 'indiscriminate crime' that left a bullet lodged inches from where a family member was standing.

The drama unfolded when the victims found bullets in their driveway on February 9 last year. Three days later, the family were at home when they heard loud bangs.

They found bullet damage to the front of the house, and a spent bullet case on the driveway. A bullet was found in the wall above the door of a room where one occupant had been standing.

Police found eight bullet casings and two misfired rounds were discovered in the driveway and nearby.

Automatic Number Plate Recognition cameras, CCTV, witnesses and mobile phone location data placed Hyde and White at the scene of the shootings. Police launched raids in Birmingham at two addresses, recovering two handguns. One

By Simon Stone

had been used to attempt to fire the bullets found on the driveway on February 9 and those actually fired three days later.

Det Chief Insp Jason O'Toole said: "While we suspect it was a targeted attack it was evidently misguided."

Hyde, aged 28, of Church Lane, and White, 33, of Holly Road, both Handsworth, were convicted following a trial at Stafford Crown Court. They were found guilty of conspiring to possess a firearm with intent to endanger life and two counts of possession of a prohibited firearm.

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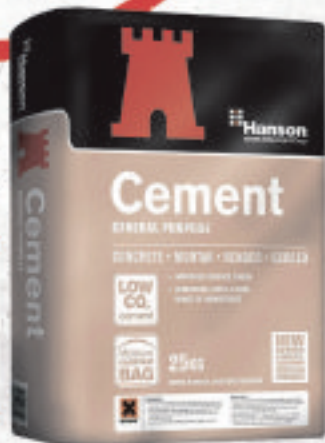
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## Inquest on A5 woman

AN inquest has opened on a woman who was killed when her car overturned on the A5. Erif Jane Wade died of head and neck injuries after her car rolled over near Gailey Island. The crash happened on February 21. The inquest in Cannock was opened by deputy coroner Margaret Jones on Thursday. Emergency crews were called to the scene at 2.35am and found a badly damaged Ford KA. Paramedics carried out advanced life support but the 30-year-old driver, from Alsager, Cheshire, was confirmed dead at the scene. The inquest was adjourned until July.

## Setback for friends as kidney offer put on hold

A CANNOCK man's bid to save his best friend's life by donating his kidney has suffered a setback after a scan revealed cysts that may need treatment.

Stuart Bentley was expected to be signed off by doctors to undergo the operation. But two cysts have been found on his kidney and liver, which have stopped doctors in their tracks.

Now Nathan Black, of Brownhills, must wait for the outcome of more tests to see whether his friend needs to be treated.

They hope the operation can still go ahead but it could be delayed by months. Father-of-three Nathan, aged 45, has already had his hopes dashed before, when his body rejected the kidney his mother Adrienne had donated.

But when Stuart, 46, heard about the ordeal his friend of 12 years faced he did not hesitate to offer to donate one of his kidneys.

**Tests**  
And after tests revealed he was both a tissue and blood match, doctors were ready to go ahead with the procedure.

However, final tests revealed cysts on Stuart's kidney and liver. They could be harmless, and often develop in middle age, but they need to be checked out.

Nathan said: "They need to make sure they don't take a kidney out that there could be problems with later. It could set us back but we are keeping positive."

In 2005 Nathan's kidneys began to fail after he picked up a disease that went undiagnosed.

He received the transplant from his 70-year-old mother in last February last



Stuart Bentley – wait

year. But two weeks before he was due to be given the all-clear, he started suffering complications as the toxins in his body had begun to rise and not enough blood was going to his new kidney. He underwent three ultrasounds scans, a biopsy, an MRI scan and an angiogram, which all confirmed his worst fear – the organ was being starved of blood and as a result was slowly dying.

After 10 days in Birmingham's QE Hospital, doctors made the decision to remove the kidney and on May 1 it was taken out. He was then put back on the donors waiting list with about 6,000 other patients.

But when Stuart heard that his friend was in hospital, he rushed to be at his side – and out of the blue offered to be his donor.

## Yoga sessions to help draw on inner power

A YOGA teacher is aiming to strengthen the bonds that hold families and communities together by staging two special events at Cannock Wood and Gentleshaw Village Hall.

By helping people to draw on their 'inner power', Sue Tupling believes they will be able to transform their own lives and, at the same time, contribute to a positive change in the community.

"Low levels of emotional resilience are linked to lower levels of performance at work, depression and under-achievement in life in general," she said.

"Research suggests that it can also contribute to

an increased likelihood of physical illnesses, and at a time when health services are stretched to their limit, prevention is always better than cure, which is also good for society as a whole."

As a qualified and experienced coach, counsellor, psychotherapist and yoga teacher, Stafford-based Sue will be helping people to turn their lives around during a two-part workshop at Cannock Wood and Gentleshaw Village Hall.

The first is on Saturday, March 21 between 10am and 1pm. The second will be on May 16.

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A PUPIL representing Chase Terrace Technology College talked her way to a prize in a debating contest.

Grace Deavall won the best individual speaker award in the Michael Fabricant-Arthur Price of England Schools Debating Competition at Lichfield Guildhall.



Grace Deavall

Four of the six competing schools, including Chase Terrace, argued that Coalition is better than single party Government.

"The arguments from both sides were well put by all the schools and were very persuasive," said Lichfield MP Michael Fabricant, who was Mr Speaker for the evening.

Daniel Ruttley, Robert Adderley and Lucy Boland, all of John Taylor High School, Barton-under-Needwood, won the best overall team award.

"The standard of debate was extremely high" Mr Fabricant added.

All of the winners get to keep cups, and all of the teams were presented with certificates. The other schools taking part were The Friary, King Edward VI, Nether Stowe, and The Erasmus Darwin Academy.

## FOCUS ON BURNTWOOD

# Young dancers will bring musicals magic to stage

**FIVE young dance groups from Burntwood will be showcasing their moves in The Magic of Musicals performance being staged at the Lichfield Garrick on Sunday.**

Everyone is invited to see the groups as they perform a range of dances to hit musical numbers from the likes of Beauty and the Beast and The Lion King, Sister Act, The Phantom of the Opera and Grease.

The showcase has been put together by Positive Futures, a project run in partnership by Lichfield District Council and Lichfield District Safer Community Partnership.

The initiative, which runs a range of sport and leisure sessions for young people in Burntwood, has brought the five dance groups together to present the show on the Garrick's main stage.

### Chance

The groups that will be taking to the stage are Attitude; the re-formed Impact; the new formed Imps founded and run by Isobel Rooms; Burntwood Dance Group; and Danceworks, which has been running since May 2012.

They will be dancing in a range of styles, such as street, contemporary, tap and ballet. Councillor Andy

By David Banner

Smith, Lichfield District Council's cabinet member for leisure and parks, said: "The Magic of Musicals is a fantastic chance for our young dancers to show their friends and family how talented they are."

"It's also an opportunity for the wider community to see a fantastic showcase of dancing to some popular musical numbers."

"Everyone will recognise the soundtrack to some of the best known and loved musicals."

The Magic of Musicals is playing at the Garrick at 2pm. Tickets cost £3.50 and can be booked by calling Jenni Williams, Positive Futures Officer, on 01543 308835 or emailing jenni.williams@lichfielddc.gov.uk



Chasewater Railway director Donna Sealey with Nechells No 4 ahead of its overhaul

## First-class return for steam line

IT'S full steam ahead for the new season at Chasewater Railway as 1,000 visitors flocked to the attraction to welcome a new engine.

The annual winter gala marked the farewell of the green Nechells Number 4 that is being withdrawn for a boiler service and refit.

But she is being replaced for the time being by the blue fronted Hollybank Number 3 engine that was purchased with the help of a legacy left to the railway project.

Volunteer Dan Weekes said: "The weekend has gone really well. We will be open now until December."

Trains are now running every Saturday and Sunday from 11am with the last trip at 4pm.

Some midweek services will operate at Easter for the school holiday break.

## Resort's keyboard maestro in concert

THE organist of Blackpool Tower will perform in Burntwood today.

The Burntwood Music For All group is welcoming John Bowdler, who will be showcasing his infectious style of keyboard playing at the Memorial Institute Hall in Rugeley Road.

Tickets for the concert cost £6.50 and can be purchased on the door.

Since the age of 16, Mr Bowdler has been one of the star organists performing daily at the Blackpool Tower Ballroom, playing on the famous Mighty Wurlitzer.

The Burntwood show will feature swing and ragtime favourites, classics, pop tunes, songs from the shows and his dazzling piano-style runs across the keyboards.

Mr Bowdler also has a special electronic box which features true digital recorded samples of the Blackpool Tower Wurlitzer, allowing him to blend these sounds and transport the audience to the tower without leaving their Burntwood seat.

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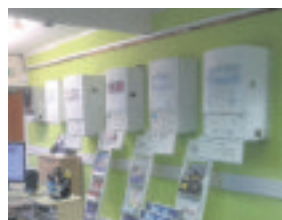
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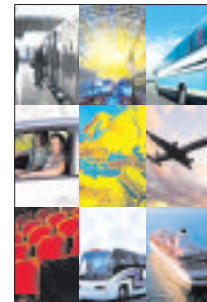
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## Talk is on Chase MPs

THE life and times of Cannock Chase MPs are set to be explored in a presentation at Pye Green Community Centre tomorrow. Hednesford councillor Derek Davis will give a talk at 7pm highlighting the achievements of various political representatives over the years, including Jennie Lee and Lord Patrick Cormack. Baroness Lee of Asheridge served Cannock as a Labour MP from 1945 to 1970. Baron Cormack, was MP from 1970 to 2010. Admission is by ticket only, at £1. Further details are available from Hednesford Town Council by calling 01543 424872.

## Tributes to ex-football manager Bodger, 68

TRIBUTES have been paid to a former manager of Rushall Olympic and Chasetown Football Club who has died aged 68.

Cliff Painter, who was also known as Bodger, first became associated with Rushall Olympic for the beginning of the 1984-85 campaign when he took up the reins as manager of the Dales Lane outfit following a successful spell with rivals Armitage.

He left the club a year later but made a popular return to Dales Lane for the 1988-89 season as he linked up with new manager Bill Challenor as his assistant, finishing fifth in the West Midlands (Regional) League Premier Division.

Painter eventually left Dales Lane and his role at the end of season 1991-92 following a successful period for the club. He then went on to become part of Benny Brown's management team at rivals Chasetown during the mid-1990s.



Cliff 'Bodger' Painter

### Sadness

When Brown stepped down from the managerial role due to work commitments, Painter took control of first team affairs for the end of the 1995-96 season and the whole of the 1996-97 campaign.

He managed the club for a total of 81 games.

A statement on the Chasetown website said: "It is with great sadness that we learnt of the death of our former manager Cliff Painter."

"He always remained a popular manager at the club and even to this day would ask supporters how the team were doing and how well they were playing."

Current goalkeeping coach at Chasetown, John Birt, who played 68 of the

81 matches under Painter, said: "Very sad to hear of the passing of my old gaffer at Chasetown FC, Cliff Painter. A top bloke who I owe a lot too. R.I.P Boss and thank you."

Another former Scholar, John Winwood, said: "Cliff's motto was, 'it's great to be alive' - a motto that was used at every training session."

The Pics posted on their website: "On behalf of the club we would like to take this opportunity to offer our most sincere condolences to all his family and friends for their loss."

"With a tremendous knowledge of the non-league football scene he will always be fondly remembered at Rushall Olympic and will be greatly missed by all that knew him at Dales Lane. Rest in peace Cliff."

## Good Samaritan praised for swift action over blaze

FIRE crews have praised the potentially life-saving actions of a man who reported a blaze at an elderly couple's home.

A passer-by called 999 when he heard the smoke alarms in the house in High Street, Chase Terrace.

An elderly couple in the property at the time suffered smoke inhalation when a mobility scooter, on charge in the garage, set on fire due to an electrical fault.

Crews from Cannock and Lichfield and Chase Terrace took six hours to tackle the fire after arriving shortly after 6pm on Friday. The couple were taken to hos-

pital and station manager Roy Daniels said the caller's quick actions may have saved the couple's life.

He said: "This couple had a very lucky escape and it was fortunate that the passer-by heard the smoke alarms activating and immediately dialled 999."

"This incident once again demonstrates just how vital it is to have smoke detectors in your home and to check them regularly to ensure that they are working."

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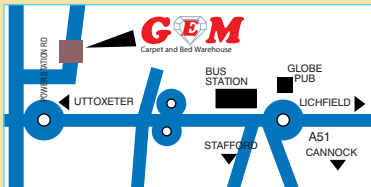


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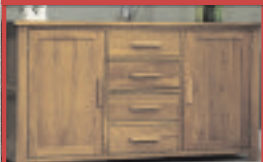
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## Hoar Cross treasures to be sold for charity

ONE of Staffordshire's landmark hotels, Hoar Cross Hall, has signalled a massive renovation project by auctioning off more than 200 pieces of furniture in aid of charity.

The pieces are being sold off as part of a £1.5 million project to refurbish a number of public rooms, bars and other facilities at the spa hotel.

Included in the sale area 200-year-old St James dining room table, chairs, sofas, occasional tables, mirrors, display cabinets and lamps. All proceeds

are going to the Being the Change Charity/Grace & Jenson Foundation, which helps mentor disadvantaged youngsters and parents who lose babies before 24 weeks into pregnancy.

"The items that Hoar Cross is selling through our auction rooms are absolutely fascinating," said Charles Hanson, who is a regular on TV shows such as Bargain Hunt Flog It!

"I think there will be a great deal of interest, especially bearing in mind the history of the hall and the number

of people with such a soft spot for it." A pair of Sevres-style vases on gilded stands are expected to create nationwide and European interest, he added.

The auction lots are on view on Wednesday from 11am to 7pm and on the mornings of sale from 10am. The main items will be sold on Saturday, March 21.

For details call Hansons Auctioneers on 01283 733988 or email [charleshanson@hansonsauctioneers.co.uk](mailto:charleshanson@hansonsauctioneers.co.uk) to request a free emailed catalogue.

## Newlife launches fund to change children's lives

A CHARITY based in Cannock is launching a new fund to provide specialist equipment for children with disabilities.

Newlife Foundation is appealing for people to help change the lives of local children through the initiative.

The national charity is the UK's leading children's disability charity which specialises in support to children affected by all disabilities. The Newlife Staffordshire Fund is an opportunity for people in Staffordshire to donate and directly help support vulnerable families local to them.

The charity needs more than £100,000 a month to carry out its work.

The Newlife Staffordshire Fund will support equipment provision for under-19s facing any significant disability, whether acquired through birth defect, prematurity, accident or illness.

### Challenges

Special disability equipment includes wheelchairs, walkers, beds, seating and communication aids to help give children independence, keep them safe, relieve pain and overcome challenges.

Sheila Brown, chief executive of Newlife Foundation said: "Statutory services in Staffordshire often have a responsibility to make equipment provision - but when help is declined, Newlife steps in. The charity challenges many such decisions and has an impressive success rate. However, where we are unable to overturn these decisions, we provide the equipment ourselves.

"We hope that by launching the Newlife Staffordshire Fund, disabled and terminally ill children in the county won't have to go without the equipment they need for everyday life."

For more information contact 01543 431 444 or log on to [www.newlifecharity.co.uk/staffordshire](http://www.newlifecharity.co.uk/staffordshire)

## Spidermen to the rescue



Gary Cook was one of the team carrying out work on the cathedral's spire

IT was a dirty job, but a group of self-confessed "spidermen" went to great heights to help rid Lichfield Cathedral of a problem with birds leaving a mess.

A team from Safer Access Solutions scaled the inside of a 35-metre spire to install a mesh to prevent pigeons from getting in and fouling.

The four-strong group answered a call from the cathedral, which wants to open an existing viewing gallery on the outside of the cathedral roof to the public by Easter, but had not been able to do so until now because to get access to the gallery would have meant passing through the church tower, which is covered in bird mess.

Gary Cook, who owns Stourbridge-based Safer Access Solutions, said the birds were able to get in through slats in the roof of the tower, but the mesh would prevent them entering.

He went up first attaching bolts that could support the weight of each climber.

The other three employees then followed him to the top and abseiled back down after installing the mesh.

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# Dan gets claws into banjo style

## INTERVIEW

by Danny Farragher

**MIDLANDS** musician Dan Walsh is considered the best clawhammer, five-string banjo player these isles have produced.

However, it was sheer fluke which started him on his journey to being a world renowned player. Walsh, now aged 27, from Baswich, Stafford began his musical journey as a pre-teen enamoured of the guitar.

"I started playing guitar when I was about nine or ten and that was the dream, the guitar was where it was at, that is what I always wanted to do.

"But then I got into Irish and Scottish music and heard the banjo and thought I would give it a go, I never really thought it would become the main instrument - just an extra to the guitar, but within a year it was what I was best at."

### Accident

"This was where fate took a hand. Choosing the five-string banjo was a complete accident," laughs Walsh. "When I was 13, no one in Stafford really knew anything about banjos."

"I just heard it and thought I wanted to play it. I had no idea there were different banjos or different ways of playing them. I just fancied the sound."

"So my parents went to the local music shop and asked if they knew anyone who taught banjo, they were given the name of a guy from Cannock, George Davies."

"I owe him everything. He was the best teacher I could have ever had."

"When he mentioned teaching me clawhammer style it meant nothing to me, so I ended up playing five string and it wasn't until about year later I realised I had ended up playing the wrong instrument."

"I realised the music and banjo I had been listening to was the tenor, but by



Dan Walsh with his five-string banjo which has earned him world renown

then it was a bit late to change. So then I had to find a way to play that kind of music (Irish/Scottish) clawhammer style which became something of a niche for me, so I can't claim it was planned at all. But I am very glad it happened."

Walsh went on to study folk music at degree level in Newcastle upon Tyne which he stayed in the North East for a couple of years after graduating before coming back to his home town.

Although armed with a new knowledge of the music he played it was his previous lack of understanding about the banjo that was instrumental in his development and enthusiasm for the keeping things fresh and experimental.

"I never really had a specific idea of what the banjo did when I took it up. I had never heard of bluegrass so I never really had the firm idea of what it could do, and I think that's probably never really left me."

"It became a never-ending experi-

ment and I felt there was so much that hadn't been done with it that I could take it in new directions."

"I remember meeting some Indian musicians in London and the music just blew my mind. It just immediately struck a chord with me and I really wanted to study the music, and I play the banjo, so it never occurred to me not to do it on the banjo."

This has also spurred something of a crusade in the musician to bring more banjo music to the masses.

"I guess I am on a bit of a crusade. I don't go out thinking this is banjo music and YOU ARE going to enjoy it, but I do like to win people round."

His new album Incidents & Accidents is due out on March 16

Dan Walsh performs at The Woodman Folk Club, Kingswinford on Friday. Entry is £6 for members and £1 extra for non-members, show starts around 8.30pm.

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The distinguishable Littleton Colliery pictured in the late 1960s



Littleton Colliery in 1994, the year after its closure



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Littleton Green School stands on the old Littleton site



The play area at the Colliers Way estate in Huntington

# Ex-coalfield sites fired up for transformation

**THEY were once the powerhouses of Britain providing millions of tons of coal.**

But by the end of the 20th century, land where collieries once stood was reduced to a barren wasteland.

Now, thanks to millions of pounds of investment old mining communities are being transformed.

In Rugeley the £14 million Lea Hall Colliery opened in 1960 by the National Coal Board with the Rugeley A Power Station constructed next door so coal could be transported directly on conveyor belts to generate electricity.

The colliery was the town's largest employer. It was also the biggest colliery of its type in Europe, breaking records for coal production. It closed in 1991 – six years after the miners' strike.

Now, in the shadows of the remaining power station cooling towers, stands a giant Amazon warehouse stretching 700,000 sq ft as part of the 100-acre Towers Business Park. But the impact of the loss of the mining in-

## MEMORY LANE

By Rob Gollidge

dustry is still felt among its residents. Alex Smith, a former pit mechanic and member of the rescue service, is now secretary of the Rugeley and Breton Collieries Memorial Society. He said the closure of the pit had a huge knock-on effect.

"When Lea Hall shut 2,000 men lost their jobs. When it finally closed the A power station shut. It went on and on with firm after firm closing. Rugeley still suffers and is in the doldrums."

Independent councillor Mick Grogan says the town is yet to fully recover.

There are also concerns over the long-term future of the remaining power station.

The coal-burning plant was to be converted to a biomass energy generator to make it more environmentally-friendly and safeguard 170 jobs while creating hundreds of temporary roles. But GDF SUEZ, which runs the power station, abandoned the scheme

in 2013. Across Cannock Chase, Littleton Colliery in Huntington also employed more than 2,000. Towering over the surrounding miners' cottages, it was deemed a core pit in 1992, but closed the next year.

Now it boasts a space-age style primary school, a village green and a large housing estate. Its former colliery wheel is sited at the Museum of Cannock Chase where there is a dedicated section to the district's coal mining heritage.

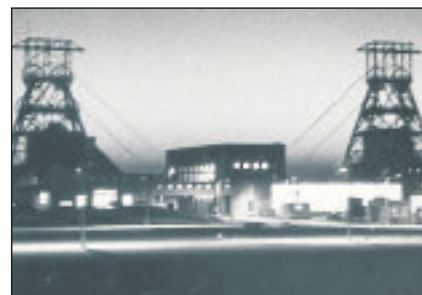
Cannock Chase Council leader George Adamson, whose father was a miner, said: "The closure of the pits did come as a shock. The pits gave employment to generations of families."

Former Cannock and South Staffordshire MP Lord Cormack said: "Most of the people who worked there lived in my constituency. Their main shopping was in Cannock and I know it had a real effect."

"Of course other collieries in the area had closed but the mining communities were very close and so there was great unhappiness. Shops in the immediate area felt the pinch but those in Cannock had the brunt."



Lea Hall Colliery and power station in 1962



Lea Hall by night in 1965, captured by Mr G T Evans

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# Farm's new arrivals delight visitors



Some of the week-old baby goats visitors were able to see at the Shugborough Hall farm

NEWBORN lambs raised a smile as dozens of people visited Shugborough for a series of live lambing events.

It is the first time the stately home estate has invited an audience to watch lambs being born.

The farm opened its barn doors to about 30 people and more sessions took place on subsequent days.

Guests have been invited to get involved with a range of activities including a night-time bottle feed and checking over the sheep.

There was also a mother and baby unit where visitors met the new mums and a live video feed was provided from the tearoom, so visitors could stay warm and watch the developments.

Corinne Caddy, deputy manager of the estate, said: "We had four Shropshire sheep babies born on the first night. We had two in the first hour.

They are all a rare breed. Shropshire sheep have been kept on the estate for 200 years.

"We also had rare breed talks and chick handling. It was really successful. It's something we do every year as staff. We all get very tired but it is a privilege to watch. The farm is quite magical at night."

Around 100 people were expected to visit all three live lambing events.

Ms Caddy added: "We've had an amazing reaction. People were so delighted.

"Because there were small groups of people it was easier to talk to everyone about our rare breeds."

This year the estate expects to see a baby boom as more than 100 lambs and goat kids from a number of various different breeds are due until mid-April.



Shugborough volunteer Bethany Child with a Buff Orpington chick

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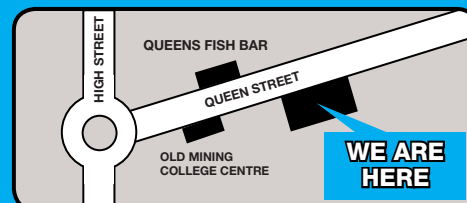
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Kilkennys to play theatre on UK tour

Back in the UK – The Kilkennys have a packed schedule of shows lined up for their current tour

THE Kilkennys bring their brand of Irish music to Cannock's Prince of Wales Theatre on April 28.

Their 2015 tour marks the group's return to mainland UK and to many venues where they played previously with their acclaimed tribute to the music of The Clancy Brothers – 'Fine Girl Ye Are.'

They have toured all over Ireland and have taken their music as far afield as Las Vegas, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Abu Dhabi and the Czech Republic.

The band, made up of Davey Cashin, Rob Campion, Tommy Mackey and Davey Long, have almost three million YouTube hits and a packed schedule of shows.

Extra 8,000 school places required for homes boom

MORE than 8,000 extra school places will have to be created in Staffordshire over the next 15 years, council bosses have revealed.

The additional spaces will need to be created due to the number of new houses being built between now and 2030. It's estimated that there will be 59,457 built across the county prompting the need for more school places.

County council bosses estimate that around £350 million will need to be spent providing an additional primary and secondary school places across the county.

A total of 4,000 primary and secondary spots will be required in the Stafford borough, 1,080 in Cannock and 3,200 in the Lichfield district.

Cabinet member for learning and skills Councillor Ben Adams said in a report: "Over the last five years in Staffordshire around 2,200 new primary places and over 200 secondary places have been created through schools maximising use of their accommodation and through capital investment of £33 million.

"However, the situation is changing and there is an escalating demand and new pressures emerging.

"Demographic changes resulting from increasing births, inward and outward migration and district and borough councils' plans for

By Heather Large

a minimum of 59,457 new homes by 2030 indicate a need for around £350 million of capital investment to provide an additional primary and secondary school places over the next 15 years. Demand for new places will be greatest in areas with most new housing planned."

It comes after a number of large housing projects have been given the go-ahead in the county.

David Wilson Homes Mercia has begun work on 186 homes at Tixall Road, Stafford, while 62 'attractive, modern, energy-efficient' apartments are also planned for a site in Hesketh Road, Stafford. The £7.3m scheme has been proposed by Stafford and Rural Homes (SARH). It is part of a wider, £40m programme being undertaken by SARH to meet housing needs.

Charges follow raids

TWO men have been charged with possession of cannabis and another arrested on suspicion of handling stolen property following police raids. Officers raided properties in Bowes Drive, Chadsmoor, and Mill Pool Road and Mount Street, both in Hednesford, last Thursday. Alan Thomas, aged 34, of Mill Pool Road, and Matthew Maddox, 29, of Mount Street, are charged with possession of Class B drugs and were bailed to appear in court on March 25. A 25-year-old from Cannock was also arrested on suspicion of handling stolen property and released on bail.

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## Demi, 9, is Tesco winner

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## £5.7m cuts could see fire engines withdrawn

**HUNDREDS of retained firefighters are under review and fire engines could be withdrawn amid major downgrades of fire stations.**

Under sweeping cuts proposed to the public, Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service has to save £5.7 million by 2020 – on top of £4m it has already had cut from its budget since 2010.

Bosses are now urging residents to have their say on the options, stressing no decisions have yet been made.

The service said one option was to 'reduce the number of fire stations having a response capability from the current 33 stations and 42 fire appliances to 15 stations with 15 fire appliances'.

In a separate proposal relating to 15 fire stations – including Cannock, Lichfield, Penkridge and Wombourne – there are proposals to increase the number of 'whole time' firefighters from 300 to 390 and scrap 499 retained posts altogether.

### Replaced

Retained firefighters, who are staff who may have other jobs and are called out as and when needed, would be asked to take on the role of part-time firefighters.

"The current mix of whole-time and retained appliances would be replaced by all appliances being crewed 24/7 by whole-time staff on annualised hours," the service said in a report.

However, separate proposals for different fire stations suggest making more use of retained firefighters.

The options include cutting the second fire engine from stations including Stone and Rugeley as well as going to retained firefighters overnight on the main fire engine in Cannock.

And the fire service is

By Daniel Wainwright

warning the proposals it has put forward mean it would not meet its own standards for getting to 'medium risk' incidents on time.

The option would save £441,000 a year. An alternative for Cannock is to scrap the standalone Targeted Response Vehicle crew, which deals with smaller incidents. This would cut eight posts saving £348,000 per year in salaries.

A third option is 'flexible crewing', with two watches working shifts in teams of five and an overnight team of three. This would save £135,000.

Stafford would lose its night shift, keeping two 'watches' covering the day-time only while the retained provision at Rising Brook would stay. The move would save £441,000 a year.

Similar to Cannock, an alternative option is the 'flexible crewing' one with two watches in teams of five and an overnight time of three.

Both options for Stone involve the loss of the second fire appliance. But there is a choice of keeping some crew to cover the Command Support Vehicle – a mobile control room – or save £107,000 by removing the additional fire crew. People can share their views by visiting [www.surveymonkey.com/s/Communitysafetyoptions](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Communitysafetyoptions)

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A SITE manager from property developers Bellway is celebrating after receiving industry recognition in the annual National House-Building Council Prize in the Job awards.

Les Arrowsmith, who lives in Great Wyrley, picked up his first NHBC Quality Award for his work at Kings Chase in Essington at the NHBC's West Region awards evening in Birmingham.

The 53-year-old has since moved to a new site – Barton Manor, in Barton-Under-Needwood – and said he was delighted to pick up his first Pride in the Job award. "It's exciting to be recog-

nised as one of the best at your job in the region and to win my first award is a big achievement," he said.

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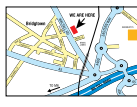
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Around 500 classic cars are expected to be on display with 100 car clubs revealing their ongoing and completed restoration projects.

There will be a trio of restoration showcases with the grand final of the Restorer of the Year and the Pride of Restoration, completed by enthusiasts in their home garages and 'Epic Restorations' completed by some of the most skilled craftsmen in the UK.

There will be the UK's biggest display of barn finds in the Heritage Barn Find showcase with around 25 vehicles, found in various states of repair.

Celebrity guests include the Wheeler Dealers Mike Brewer and Edd China, and Car SOS' Fuzz Townshend as well as Red Dwarf's Chris Barrie.

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# Fury songs in Paradise are pure Gold

**Halfway To Paradise, Wolverhampton Grand**  
ROCKER Billy Fury led a life of ill health and died too young at 42. This show told of his life and career and featured his many hits. Fury in fact released more songs than the Beatles during the 1960s, but failed to top the charts, despite such big numbers as Halfway to Paradise, I'd Never Find Another You, I Will, Wondrous Place, Last Night Was Made For Love and

Jealousy - his biggest hit. For Colin Gold, the show has given him a career for nigh on two decades. Following an appearance on Stars In Their Eyes as the Liverpool-born star, Gold was later asked to join Fury's old backing band The Tornados and this show has now been touring for 18 years. Introduced via big screen by Fury's partner Lisa Voice, the narrated biopic featured archive material and black and white stage footage which helped

transport the audience to the time of Fury's rock n roll hey day. Gold has the looks and sounds of the late great rocker and many songs had the audience singing along, including the haunting It's Only Make Believe. Band members who worked with Fury throughout the 1970s, had their own tales and memories of the star, before the show ended with Fury's last track Forget Him. But who could?

Mark Shipp

## Jason is brilliant in royal tale

**The King's Speech, Birmingham Rep**  
THERE'S a local dimension to The King's Speech, which opened at Birmingham Rep this week, in that King Edward VIII, as the Prince of Wales, had been a frequent visitor to Himley Hall.

It was his abdication which propelled to the throne the stammering Bertie, the future George VI, who had never expected to be king.

David Seidler's play concentrates on the relationship between Bertie and Lionel Logue, a failed Australian actor who had set himself up in Harley Street as a speech therapist.

Jason Donovan was simply brilliant as the therapist bringing out the humour in the part, but clearly aware of the sensitive background of his patient.

Raymond Coulthard, as Bertie, showed the vulnerable side of his character's nature, but never lost that air of royal superiority.

All in all, a most engrossing piece of theatre, which runs until Saturday, March 7.

Jerald Smith

## REVIEWS



A scene from Birmingham Royal Ballet's Coppélia featuring Elisha Willis and Joseph Caley

## Living doll ballet a triumph of strength, elegance and energy

**Coppélia, Birmingham Hippodrome**  
JAPANESE ballerina Momoko Hirata is fast emerging as a major star at Birmingham Royal Ballet with a steely strength to go with her elegance and energy. In Coppélia she added a charming comedic quality as a mischievous living doll.

She played Swanilda, the mercurial village beauty who mimics the mechanical Coppélia to confound its eccentric creator Dr Coppélius in the delightful Act II.

On opening night at the Hippodrome she was well-matched by fellow principal dancer César Morales as her sweetheart Franz. The handsome Chilean also has power

allied with outstanding technique, and a lightness of touch as the lad with a roving eye who falls for the unobtainable Coppélia.

The entire ensemble shone as various Eastern European villagers and mechanical creations. During the run at Birmingham the role of Swanilda was also danced by Elisha Willis, Samara Downs, Arancha Balsega and Céline Gittens.

The company return to the Hippodrome for director David Bintley's Carmina burana and his latest work The King Dances from June 17 to 20 and lavish time-travelling comedy Sylvia, with music by Delibes, from June 24 to 27. Leon Burakowski

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## Youngsters invited to reading corner

A SUPERMARKET in Cannock celebrated World Book Day by organising a reading corner for youngsters. Sainsbury's held the reading corner for children at Redbrook Hayes Community Primary School in Rugeley and Tiny Toe's Nursery in Heath Hayes. Staff read extracts from The Gruffalo and Red Riding Hood to the youngsters who dressed up as their favourite book characters for the special event. The school and nursery were gifted a selection of costumes, and the children from Tiny Toe's each received a copy of the book Tangled. Lorraine McCandless, the literacy co-ordinator of Redbrook Hayes Community School, said: "We were thrilled to hear that our school was selected to take part in this special reading corner which really captured the magic of World Book Day. Reading is such an important part of a child's development and Sainsbury's made this really fun and enjoyable".



Staffordshire Wildlife Trust volunteer David Brown with the special nesting box

## Nest box allows visitors to take peek at secret wildlife

WILDLIFE lovers will be able to watch chicks as they hatch after cameras were fitted inside a bird box at an attraction in Staffordshire. Live footage from the box will be screened inside Staffordshire Wildlife Trust's Wolseley Centre. The cameras were fitted to celebrate National Nest Box Week, which took place last month, and bosses hope the live stream will attract more visitors to the centre at Wolseley Bridge. Cathy Taylor, visitor experience co-ordinator at the trust, said: "With spring upon us, now is the perfect time to put up a box. "Thanks to this simple camera, visitors will hopefully be inspired to install their own box in their garden or local green space." The camera will spy on nesting blue tits. Staffordshire Wildlife Trust is encouraging people to put up a nest box at home. Scott Petrek, monitoring officer, said: "With natural nesting places in decline, supplying extra homes for our wild birds is becoming more and more important." Also, work to resurface the main driveway has begun. During the £125,000 scheme, the car park will be closed. Visitors are being urged to leave their cars at the nearby Wyvale Garden Centre. The resurfacing project is being carried out in two phases, the next being from March 25 until March 27.

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# Thousands are living in fuel poverty says charity

**MORE than 85,000 families in Staffordshire and the Black Country are living in fuel poverty and cannot afford to heat their homes, new figures reveal.**

And campaigners have warned this could lead to 3,600 deaths. Treating illnesses related to living in cold conditions could also cost the NHS £22 billion.

The National Energy Action (NEA) charity has called for more efforts by the Government to help people struggling to heat their homes.

Fuel poverty is defined as being unable to afford to heat a home at reasonable cost. The charity has also calculated that Black Country and Staffordshire residents contribute £60.4 million each year in tax from their energy bills.

The worst hit area is Sandwell, where there are 21,330 homes in fuel poverty, while there are 18,316 in Wolverhampton, 18,129 in Dudley, 17,030 in Walsall, 6,772 in Stafford and 4,411 in Cannock Chase.

Jenny Saunders, chief executive of NEA, said: "In our Manifesto for Warmth we estimate that 100,000 people – more than would fill Wembley Stadium – are likely to die because they can't afford to heat their homes. Beyond needless deaths we highlight that the NHS may also have to foot a staggering bill to treat cold related illnesses."

She called on the Government to invest the money needed to improve energy efficiency of fuel poor households quicker than is set out in the new legislation.

The charity calculated Stafford residents pay £5.6m tax a year from energy bills, £4.2m in Cannock, £14.2m in Dudley, £13.5m in Sandwell, £11.6m in Walsall and £11m in Wolverhampton. It wants funding made available for two million low income homes by 2020 and fuel poverty to be wiped out within 10 years.

The Manifesto for Warmth report estimates that £2.6bn will be needed each year to bring all poor households up to a decent level of energy efficiency – band C on the energy performance certificate rating – by 2025. Legislation by

## Officers in plea on abusive passengers

BRITISH Transport Police is appealing for information about claims of abusive chants on a train which travelled through Staffordshire. Officers have received a number of complaints from passengers who were on the 9.25pm Euston to Manchester Piccadilly service on Sunday, March 1.

Det Sgt Michael Maher said: "I want to hear from anyone who was on the train, particularly in coach E, around the time it reached Stoke, at 10.40pm. By the accounts we have received, the group were chanting insults at other passengers, and some of these insults may have been racist.

"We are in the process of checking CCTV but I would like to hear from any passengers who may have captured the behaviour of the group on mobile phones. Such footage could be crucial to our investigation."

Anyone with information about the incident should contact British Transport Police on 0800 405040 or by text to 61016 quoting B5/PSUB of 5 March 2015.



# Teamwork brings album of stories

## CD REVIEWS

By Danny Farragher

Tomorrow Will Follow Today Kathryn Roberts & Sean Lakeman **HUSBAND and wife team Kathryn Roberts & Sean Lakeman have put together an eclectic compendium of stories.**

This album gives them another chance to show the versatility and depth of their talent.

Roberts opens the album, which Lakeman's produced, with the gutsy Child Owllet an everyday story of incest, treachery and murder, the bed- rocks of many a good folk song, and check out the sinister YouTube video made by their two seven year old daughters Poppy and Lily.

This fascinating album has musical tales of a whale that sings 'in the wrong key', a macabre island of dolls, Russian mermaids, political corruption and Roberts singing advice to her two daughters, something for everyone.

TWFT is out now on the Iscream Music Records.

**Mount the Air - The Unthanks** There is something refreshingly grounded and earthy about sister act The Unthinks.

They have made a career out of successfully fusing a contemporary sound which retains a link to the traditional and which seems as strong as the chains found on the shipyards they often sing of.

This said, with Rachel and Becky's new album Mount the Air the link seems a little more tenuous.

One of the interesting aspects of the band is the folk arena seems to openly embrace them and yet, whether inten-



Becky and Rachel Unthinks who have a new album out Mount the Air

tionally or consequentially, they seem to stretch the definitions and boundaries of what many consider to be folk music.

And, if you read the blurb on their website they, in their own words, don't put their feet firmly down in the folk camp.

Mount the Air is their first studio album for four years and is essentially an album of ballads.

If you are looking for what many would recognise as traditional folk then you are delving in the wrong place. However, The Unthinks do make intriguing albums which rely on fascinating lyrics gently coloured by the tunes they compose, which are always complimentary and never intrusive. Mount the Air is out now on the RabbleRouser label.

**The Tin Man - Dan Webster**

Dan Webster is one of the growing band of folk/acoustic musicians who have produced their own albums.

If you are going to open an album with style then you might as well make it a gorgeous piece of cello music and this is supplied by Rachel Brown

who, together with Webster's slightly gravelly voice, makes it easy to slip into this album and straight away get caught up in Dancers.

There's no two ways about it, Webster has a wealth of emotion in his voice and his singing is solid and clear. The Tin Man is out on Paper Plane Records.

**Rise - Skinner & T'witch**

The Leeds duo of Steve Skinner and Sandra Twitchett have a very unadorned quality which sort of takes you back to the black and white TV images of folk singers from the 1960s on programmes which weren't cluttered up by "production values".

There is a lot of spiritual/religious inference in the lyrics, but they're not the sanctimonious, preachy kind.

This is a very minimalist album, there are just the two voices, the guitars of Skinner and Mike "The Woodman" Jordan and the odd bit of, very effective, cello from Robin Woolam. The truth of the matter is the album is simple but effective.

Rise is available through the duo's website.

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Phillip Schofield

**You're Back in the Room (ITV, 8.20pm)**  
New series. Phillip Schofield is joined by renowned illusionist Keith Barry in a game show where five strangers team up to win a potential £25,000 by completing apparently simple challenges. The only things standing between them and the money are their own minds – because they have all been hypnotised. Over the course of four rounds, the tasks get much harder as their hypnotic triggers cause the players to inadvertently sabotage their chances of winning. This week, celebrity chefs Lesley Waters, Paul Rankin, Ed Baines and Aldo Zilli join in the fun.

## BBC1

**6.00 Breakfast.** **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Mary Berry Cooks. (R) **12.00** BBC News: Weather. **12.10** Football Focus. **12.50** Formula 1: The Australian Grand Prix – Qualifying Highlights. **2.00** Live Six Nations Rugby Union. Wales v Ireland (Kick-off 2.30pm). **4.30** Live Six Nations Rugby Union. England v Scotland (Kick-off 5.00pm).  
**6.55** BBC News: Regional News; Weather.  
**7.15** **The Voice UK.** Emma Willis and Marvin Humes present the first of two knockout rounds this weekend, in which Rita Ora and Will.i.am reduce their teams down to the three acts that will perform in the live shows. The vocalists each choose a solo song and step into the spotlight for what could be the final time, knowing that five out of each group will be leaving disappointed at the end of the day. Continues tomorrow.  
**8.30** **The National Lottery: Win Your Wish List.** Shane Richie hosts the game show in which two contestants pick a selection of dream prizes to make up their personal wish lists, all of which have a connection to their shared history together. They then face categories of questions in an attempt to win their chosen items. Plus, the Lotto and Thunderball draws, presented by Gaby Roslin. Last in the series.  
**9.20** **Casualty.** Lily is involved in an accident on her way home from work when her moped collides with a schoolgirl – and when she admits she was tired, the youngster's father is furious. Has the young doctor jeopardised her career? The medics grow suspicious of a couple when urine tests on a mother and her baby bring up traces of amphetamines. Connie and Rita agree as the team continues to be overworked, while Cal steals money from Ethan for Taylor's charity.  
**10.10** BBC News: Weather.  
**10.30** **Match of the Day.** Gary Lineker presents action from the latest Premier League fixtures, including Burnley v Manchester City at Turf Moor and Arsenal v West Ham United at the Emirates Stadium; National Lottery Update.  
**11.50** **The Football League Show.** Manish Bhasin presents.  
**1.10** EastEnders. **3.05** Weather for the Week Ahead. **3.10** BBC News.

## BBC2

**6.15** **Film:** Jules Verne's Rocket to the Moon. (1967) **8.10** Six Nations Rewind. **9.10** Six Nations Rewind. (R) **9.30** The Fred Dibnah Story. (R) **10.40** The Fred Dibnah Story. (R) **11.10** The Nature of Britain. (R) **12.00** A Taste of Britain. **12.30** James Martin's Food Map of Britain. (R) **12.55** Kenneth More: Talking Pictures. **1.25** **Film:** North West Frontier. (1959) Action adventure, starring Lauren Bacall and Kenneth More. **3.30** The Great British Sewing Bee. (R) **4.30** Final Score. **5.15** Flog It! (R).  
**6.00** **Gardeners' World.** Monty Don has advice on how to get the best out of hellebores, and Carol Klein visits a couple hoping to create the garden of their dreams over the coming year with her help. (R)  
**6.30** **Afghanistan: A Service of Commemoration Highlights.** Coverage of yesterday's ceremony at St Paul's Cathedral, where the Queen led a service to mark the end of combat operations in Afghanistan, followed by a parade of British soldiers. **7.35** Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters. (R) **7.50** Scrambled!: Adventure Time. **8.30** Scrambled!: Horrid Henry. **8.50** Scrambled!: Hulk and the Agents of S.M.A.S.H. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **10.20** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **11.20** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **12.25** ITV News: Weather. **12.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **1.35** Tipping Point. (R) **2.35** Doc Martin. (R) **3.35** Secrets from the Sky. (R) **4.05** Off Their Rockers. (R) **4.35** Big Star's Little Star. (R) **5.35** Regional Programme 1: Weather. **5.45** ITV News: Weather.  
**6.00** **You've Been Framed! Top 100 Weddings.** Comedian Harry Hill narrates a countdown of 100 wedding-themed camcorder calamities and viewer-submitted mobile-phone clips. (R)  
**7.00** **Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway.** The Georgie duo go head to head in this week's high-stakes round of Ant v Dec overseen by Ashley Roberts, Little Ant and Dec cause more mayhem and there's a spectacular End of the Show Show with tango masters Vincent Simone and Flavia Cacace. The Supercomputer hits the road again, and another member of the studio audience plays to win the contents of a commercial break.  
**8.20** **You're Back in the Room.** New series. Game show in which five strangers are hypnotised by Keith Barry and must tackle apparently simple challenges as a team, hoping to win £25,000. Phillip Schofield hosts.  
**9.20** **The Jonathan Ross Show.** A Madonna special in which the Queen of Pop talks about her infamous fall on stage at last month's Brit Awards, and performs two tracks from her new album Rebel Heart.  
**10.20** ITV News: Weather.  
**10.40** **Film: Mercury Rising.** (1998) An FBI agent shields an autistic child from government assassins after the boy cracks a supposedly unbreakable top-secret code. Thriller, starring Bruce Willis.  
**12.40** **Film:** Puppet on a Chain. (1971) **2.15** This Is BBC Two.

## ITV

**6.00** CITV: Bottom Knockers Street. **6.10** Bottom Knockers Street. (R) **6.20** Bottom Knockers Street. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan. (R) **6.45** Dino Dan. (R) **7.00** Animals. (R) **7.10** Sooty. (R) **7.25** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.30** Scrambled!: Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters. (R) **7.50** Scrambled!: Adventure Time. **8.30** Scrambled!: Horrid Henry. **8.50** Scrambled!: Hulk and the Agents of S.M.A.S.H. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **10.20** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **11.20** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **12.25** ITV News: Weather. **12.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **1.35** Tipping Point. (R) **2.35** Doc Martin. (R) **3.35** Secrets from the Sky. (R) **4.05** Off Their Rockers. (R) **4.35** Big Star's Little Star. (R) **5.35** Regional Programme 1: Weather. **5.45** ITV News: Weather.  
**6.00** **You've Been Framed! Top 100 Weddings.** Comedian Harry Hill narrates a countdown of 100 wedding-themed camcorder calamities and viewer-submitted mobile-phone clips. (R)  
**7.00** **Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway.** The Georgie duo go head to head in this week's high-stakes round of Ant v Dec overseen by Ashley Roberts, Little Ant and Dec cause more mayhem and there's a spectacular End of the Show Show with tango masters Vincent Simone and Flavia Cacace. The Supercomputer hits the road again, and another member of the studio audience plays to win the contents of a commercial break.  
**8.20** **You're Back in the Room.** New series. Game show in which five strangers are hypnotised by Keith Barry and must tackle apparently simple challenges as a team, hoping to win £25,000. Phillip Schofield hosts.  
**9.20** **The Jonathan Ross Show.** A Madonna special in which the Queen of Pop talks about her infamous fall on stage at last month's Brit Awards, and performs two tracks from her new album Rebel Heart.  
**10.20** ITV News: Weather.  
**10.40** **Film: Mercury Rising.** (1998) An FBI agent shields an autistic child from government assassins after the boy cracks a supposedly unbreakable top-secret code. Thriller, starring Bruce Willis.  
**12.40** **Film:** Puppet on a Chain. (1971) **2.15** This Is BBC Two.

## CHANNEL 4

**6.30** The Grid. **7.00** Cycling: Revolution Series. **8.00** The Morning Line. **9.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **10.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **10.30** Frasier. (R) **11.00** Frasier. (R) **11.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.00** Rude (ish) Tube. **1.30** Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Utteter, Kempton Park and Lingfield Park. **4.15** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.45** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.15** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.45** Come Dine with Me. (R)  
**6.15** **The Simpsons.** When Miss Hoover asks her students to research their family history, Lisa is distressed to discover that most of her forebears seem to have been crooks and deadbeats. (R)  
**6.40** **Channel 4 News.**  
**7.05** **The Restoration Man.** George Clarke revisits Nik Huddy and Vanessa Ford Robbins, who set out to transform a Victorian gate lodge in Surrey, but found they needed an extension to live there comfortably. (R)  
**8.00** **The World's Wildest Weather.** The mystery of red rain falling in Sri Lanka and India, how unusual weather is making Florida the sinkhole capital of the world, and strange lights in the sky that are baffling locals in a remote Norwegian town. Plus, ready-made snowballs in Alaska, giant spiders covering trees in Pakistan, shard of ice sprouting from the ground in someone's back garden, and an underwater cloud in Mexico.  
**9.00** **Film: Bridesmaids.** (2011) A disorganised woman is asked to be maid of honour at her best friend's wedding. Taking charge of the pre-nuptial bride celebrations, she resolves to give her pal and accompanying bridesmaids the time of their lives, but as her efforts slide into chaos she finds the wife of the groom's boss is keen to usurp her position. Comedy, with Kristen Wiig.  
**11.30** **Film: True Lies.** (1994) A computer salesman's wife is unaware her boring husband leads a double life as a secret agent. James Cameron's action comedy, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger.  
**2.00** The Million Pound Drop. (R) **2.55** Hollyoaks. (R) **5.05** Kristie's Vintage Gems. (R) **5.20** Location, Location, Location. (R)

## CHANNEL 5

**6.00** Milkshake! **10.25** SpongeBob SquarePants. **11.00** **Film:** Open Season 2. (2008) **12.00** **Film:** Hitch. (2005) Romantic comedy, starring Will Smith and Eva Mendes. **2.45** Cats Make You Laugh Out Loud. (R) **3.45** Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole. (R) **4.40** GPs: Behind Closed Doors. (R) **5.40** The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door. (R) **6.30** **Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away.** Repossession experts Mike Allonby and Terry Jones roam the streets, looking for cars belonging to people with outstanding unpaid loans. (R)  
**7.20** **Police Interceptors.** Hayley rushes to help two badly injured motorcyclists, while Ross and John haul in a drink-driver who has left a trail of destruction in his wake. Duncan has to escort a 176-wheel monster truck through Worthington, Steve deals with a boy racer, Tom goes undercover on the trail of some suspected bike thieves, and Duggie plays gooseberry on a couple's first date. (R)  
**8.15** **5 News Weekend.**  
**8.20** **NCIS.** A navy recruitment officer is murdered at a high school and the agents discover he had recently begun a relationship with a married teacher whose wife held a grudge against him. They also find out a student's father was vehemently opposed to his joining the military, and receive help from an unexpected quarter – Ducky's esteemed predecessor, Dr Magnus. (R)  
**9.15** **NCIS.** An ex-serviceman is beaten to death in his own back garden, and the agents are forced to consider the possibility his wife – a marine and martial arts expert – is the killer. (R)  
**10.10** **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.** The investigation of a man stabbed to death in an alley leads the team into a fetish scene in which people dress up as dolls in custom-made rubber suits.  
**11.05** **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.** The death of a marine who became pregnant by a rapist brings the unit into conflict with the Pentagon, and the case brings back painful memories of Benson's own sexual assault. (R)  
**12.05** **SuperCasino.** **3.10** Costa Del Casualty: Benidorm ER. (R) **4.00** The Boy They Call Fish: Extraordinary People. (R) **4.50** Make It Big. (R) **5.15** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.40** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

## DIGITAL

**BBC Three**  
**7.00** Great Movie Mistakes IV: May the Fourth Be with You **7.30** Top Gear **8.30** **Film:** Real Steel (2011) **10.30** Russell Howard's Good News **11.00** Family Guy **12.55** Uncle 1.25 Bluestone 42 **1.55** Russell Howard's Good News **2.55** Survived a Zombie Apocalypse **3.25** Great Movie Mistakes IV: May the Fourth Be with You  
**BBC Four**  
**7.00** The Secret Life of Elephants **8.00** Lost Kingdoms of Central America **9.00** Hostages **10.55** The Joy of the Bee Gees **11.55** Bee Gees at the BBC and Beyond **12.55** Charlie Brooker's Weekly Wipe Extra **1.25** Top of the Pops: 1980 **2.00** The Secret Life of Elephants **3.00** Lost Kingdoms of Central America **4.00** Close  
**ITV2**  
**11.15** Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway **12.40** Catchphrase **1.20** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **1.50** **Film:** Mr Bean's Holiday (2007) **3.40** Mr Bean **4.45** **Film:** The Smurfs (2011) **6.50** **Film:** Twins (1989) **9.00** **Film:** Rush Hour (1998) **11.00** The Keith Lemon Sketch Show **11.25** Reality Bites **12.10** Ibiza Weekend **1.10** Crazy Beaches **1.35** Hell's Kitchen **2.20** Fake Reaction **2.55** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen  
**ITV3**  
**11.45** Jane Eyre **2.00** **Film:** Carry On Cruising (1962) **3.55** Wycliffe **5.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **7.00** Doc Martin **8.00** Foyle's War **10.05** Inspector Morse **12.25** A Touch of Frost **2.15** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping  
**ITV4**  
**11.45** Counting Cars **12.45** **Film:** All Quiet on the Western Front (1930) **3.40** Storage Wars: Texas **4.10** Storage Wars **5.10** **Film:** Superman IV: The Quest for Peace (1987) **7.00** Live FIA Formula 1 Championship. The Miami ePrix. **9.30** Cricket World Cup Highlights **10.30** **Film:** Jaws 3 (1983) **12.30** **Film:** South Park: Bigger, Longer & Uncut (1999) **2.10** Hogan's Heroes **2.35** Movies Now **2.45** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping  
**E4**  
**11.35** Marry Me **12.00** New Girl **1.00** Melissa & Joey **2.00** Baby Daddy **2.55** **Film:** Step Up (2006) **5.00** Troy **5.55** Rude (ish) Tube Shorts **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **10.00** The Inbetweeners **12.10** Rude Tube **1.15** Troy **2.15** The Inbetweeners **4.00** Taking New York **4.55** Make It or Break It **Film4**  
**11.00** Guadalcanal Diary (1943) **1.00** The Rocker (2008) **3.05** The First Wives Club (1996) **5.10** Star Trek: Insurrection (1998) **7.15** Juniper (2008) **9.00** Chronicle (2012) **10.40** Watchmen (2009) **1.50** Dark Star (1974) **3.35** Close

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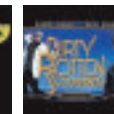
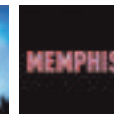
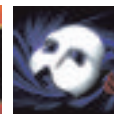
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# 34 FILM CHOICES

## MONDAY

### Outbreak, Channel 5, 10.50pm

An expert in infectious diseases races against time to find a cure for a rapidly fatal airborne virus which is wiping out the population of a small town, and is threatening to turn into a pandemic. However, his task is hampered by senior military men, who are bent on burning down the town and incinerating the virus with it, regardless of any casualties. Thriller, with Dustin Hoffman, Rene Russo, Morgan Freeman, Kevin Spacey and Donald Sutherland. (1995)

## TUESDAY

### Carry On Up the Jungle, ITV, 11.40pm

A Victorian explorer recalls how he was recruited by an aristocrat to find her missing son in the African jungle. Teaming up with a fearless hunter, he hoped to find a rare bird on his journey - but instead fell into the clutches of an all-female tribe. Comedy, starring Sid James, Frankie Howerd, Joan Sims, Kenneth Connor, Charles Hawtrey and Terry Scott. (1970)



Outbreak, Monday, Channel 5, 10.50pm

## WEDNESDAY

### Hollywood Homicide, BBC1, 11.15pm

Two cops are put to the test by the baffling case of a rapper murdered on stage, but they are more concerned with escaping the daily grind of catching crooks than the machinations of the music industry. While one moonlights unsuccessfully as an estate agent, the other sees this high-profile case as a chance to fulfil his dream of becoming an actor. Action comedy, starring Harrison Ford and Josh Hartnett. (2003)

## THURSDAY

### Escape from Polygamy, Channel 5, 3.15pm

A widowed mother joins a religious cult and goes to live in their remote compound, where her teenage daughter falls in love with the son of the group's leader. When the preacher demands that the girl marry him, the two youngsters plan to escape together. Drama, starring Haley Lu Richardson and Mary McCormack. (2013)

## FRIDAY

### Passchendaele, BBC2, 11.35pm

A Canadian soldier is injured in battle during the First World War, and falls for a nurse in the hospital. Declared unfit for duty due to ill health, he is reassigned to a recruitment station - but he tricks his way back to the front line to protect the brother of the woman he loves. Drama, starring Paul Gross. (2008)

# PICK OF THE WEEK

## Looking back at 30 years of a TV classic

No Australian soap has been as indelible as Neighbours on British culture.

From those early lunchtime screenings on BBC1, the saga of Ramsay Street folk has touched a chord with millions.

It helped make recording stars of Kylie Minogue and Jason Donovan; was a training ground for Hollywood talent such as Russell Crowe, Guy Pearce, Margot Robbie and Alan Dale, while characters such as Karl and Susan Kennedy have become household names.

In Neighbours 30th: The Stars Reunite (Wednesday, Channel 5, 10pm), Kylie, Guy, Margot, Jason and Della Goodrem reflect on their time in the show.

Stefan Dennis (Paul Robinson) and Tim Phillips (Daniel Robinson) introduce proceedings, and welcome Ian Smith and Anne Charleston (Harold and Madge Bishop), Mark Little (Joe Mangel) and Craig McLachlan (Henry Ramsay).

Paul Robinson, arguably the greatest soap villain since JR, has been a dream role for Stefan Dennis.

"He's a great part," enthuses the seasoned thespian. "People say to me, 'What's your favourite storyline that you've ever done on Neighbours?' That's one of the hardest questions for me, partly because of the amount of years I've been on the show, and because my character and my storylines are so diversified, I can never answer that question."

Stefan appeared in that first episode 30 years ago, had a dozen years off, and then returned to Ramsay Street. A decade later he's still going strong.

"I came back for two weeks as a guest star. It was, as they say, 'an offer too good to refuse'. It is funny because I'll mention (on set), 'That storyline I did a couple of years ago', and one of the cast members will say, 'That was six years ago'."

Stefan might be happy to talk about the show which made his name, but Jason Donovan is more reluctant to reflect on the era when Scott and Charlene's wedding won the hearts of millions.

"There's a whole bunch of fans that have an emotional connection with that. It's a long time ago, I certainly

understand how there's a big affection for it..."

Alan Fletcher is far happier chatting about his roles in the beloved soap. That's right, he's played someone other than ace doctor Karl Kennedy.

"It was the late Eighties and I played a character called Greg Cooper, who was a mechanic. I played him for three weeks," he recalls.

"They asked me to come back and do a year on Neighbours, but I declined because I was busy working in the theatre. Mercifully they didn't forget about me and I went back to work for them seven years later."

Alan returned to the show as Karl in 1994, but didn't have a clue that the role would dominate his life.

"I had no concept of the show lasting that long," he remarks. "Also, as a working actor, you never really like to think about how long a cult's going to go. I signed a one-year contract and I thought, 'A year on Neighbours. That'll be really cool. Then they extended it by another year. I thought, 'Great. Another year. Terrific. And then I blinked,' he laughs.



Neighbours 30th: The Stars Reunite, Wednesday, Channel 5, 10pm

# BEST OF THE REST

## MONDAY

### Britain's Benefit Tenants

#### Channel 4, 9pm

Due to falling numbers of council housing tenants, more and more people are renting privately, and many do so via housing benefit. Private landlords often use specialist letting agencies who are skilled in making the most from this particular marketplace, one of whom is the focus of this documentary. It follows agent Andrew Dyke, from Goldthorpe in South Yorkshire, who manages almost 1,000 clients, and who has achieved success due to his personal, hands-on approach. This week, that method even extends to him kicking in the door of one of his buildings, which has been hastily abandoned by the tenant. After gaining entry, he's surprised to find what looks like a cannabis factory. No wonder the occupant left in a hurry...

## TUESDAY

### Ordinary Lies

#### BBC1, 9pm

New series. Ensemble drama following the workers at a car showroom, revealing what happens when moments of desperation lead some of them into telling big lies - spur-of-the-moment deceptions that quickly spiral out of control. The first episode focuses on salesman

Marty, played by Jason Manford, who is on his final warning for being late - so when he sleeps through his alarm after a heavy night of drinking, he panics and comes up with a drastic excuse. His colleagues are all sympathetic - but now he has to live with the lie that his wife is dead. Max Beesley, Jo Joyner, Mackenzie Crook and Michelle Keegan co-star.

### Life After Suicide

#### BBC1, 10.45pm

The leading cause of death in men below 50 is suicide, yet people still seem reluctant to talk about it. Birkenhead woman Angela Samata, whose partner Mark took his own life 11 years ago, meets others who have suffered a similar loss, asking why some people choose to take their own lives and whether those left behind can ever come to terms with their bereavement. Those she meets include Downton Abbey actor David Robb, talking about the death of his actress wife Briony McRoberts in 2013, and a Norfolk woman who is living with the suicides of both her husband and son.



Ordinary Lies, Tuesday, BBC1, 9pm

## WEDNESDAY

### Stargazing Live

#### BBC2, 8pm

New series. Professor Brian Cox and Dara O Briain return to Jodrell Bank Observatory as they look ahead to Friday's total solar eclipse - one of the biggest astronomical events of the decade. They are also joined by Apollo 11 astronaut Buzz Aldrin, while Brian makes his own attempt to land a lunar module at Nasa and Dara finds out what happened to the rocks brought back from the moon. Dr Lucie Green gives advice on how to get the most from moon-gazing and Dallas Campbell gets to grips with robots that could revolutionise space exploration.

## THURSDAY

### The Truth About Sugar

#### BBC1, 9pm

New series. In the first of four documentaries focusing on health matters, Fiona Phillips

investigates what sugar does to the body, finds out why some people have more of a sweet tooth than others and how sugar is added to many supermarket favourites believed to be purely savoury. She is also joined by four volunteers whose sugar-heavy diets could be putting their health at risk. Together they come up with ways to beat their sweet cravings and reduce their intake - but will it make a noticeable difference?

## FRIDAY

### Alan Carr: Chatty Man

#### Channel 4, 10pm

The chat show these days is less about great quotes and more about those jaw-dropping moments that go viral. While Graham Norton may be the king of the genre, with James McAvoy and Mark Ruffalo on unicycles and that Will Smith dance routine (31 million hits and rising), Alan Carr has given him a run for his money. The Tom Hiddleston dance scene from a couple of years ago is well worth tracking down if you haven't already. Now the NTA-winning host is back for a new run with The Voice coaches Rita Ora, Will.i.am, Ricky Wilson and Tom Jones; Hollywood heartthrob Antonio Banderas; EastEnders' Danny Dyer, and providing the music is X Factor runner-up Ella Henderson. She'll be performing her new single, Mirror Man.

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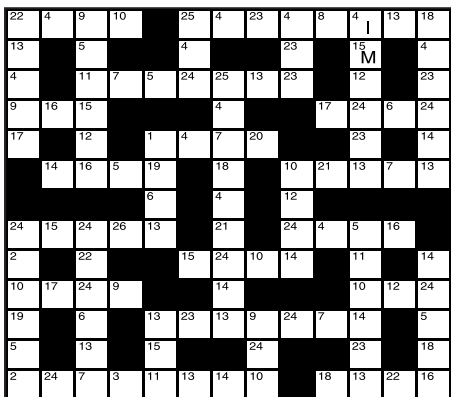
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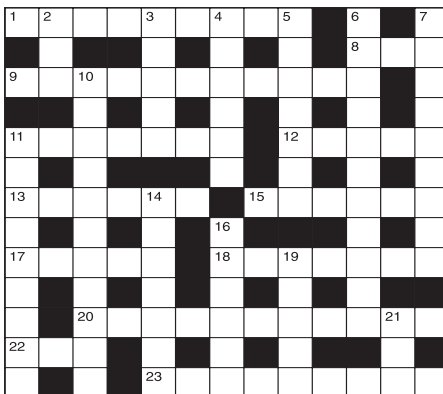
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5. The excursionist is a dancer (7)
6. When they run out the eggs should be cooked! (5,2,4)
7. Rates revised about certain valuable items (9)
8. The bearing of one who succeeds, we hear (3)
9. This could surely be used for a spell (11)
10. A shrub bed with a single flower (11)
11. Performer disturbed by air-test (7)
12. Dispatches mail for appointments (5)
13. It's used for painting the sails of a ship (6)
14. Gabriel located in northern Russia (9)
15. To promote, choose one before others (6)
15. The position of the rider making a pace (7)
16. Scoring implement needed for the clerk (6)
17. Nautical cry coming from a street around Virginia (5)
18. This may show high temperature when sluices are affected (7)
19. Part of a meal unchanged (5)
20. Coach charges (7,4)
21. What to do with seventy-five per cent of the flesh! (3)
22. Sounds like the second person to provide farm stock (3)
23. African trumpeters? (9)

## Down

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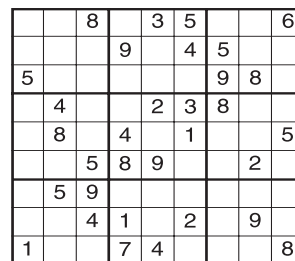
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7. Overcome (9)
8. Tenanted (3)
9. Tempest warning (5-6)
11. Constructor (7)
12. Pour fat over (5)
13. Folly (6)
15. Tranquillity (6)
17. Rogue (5)
18. Lover of country (7)
20. Cut off (11)
22. Plant (3)
23. Esteemed (9)

## Down

2. Deserter (3)
3. Shy (5)
4. Bird-house (6)
5. Elevate (7)
6. Conjuror (11)
7. Assertion (9)
10. Inventiveness (11)
11. Liveliness (9)
14. Maker (7)
16. Athletics (6)
19. Topic (5)
21. Before (3)

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LAST WEEK'S  
SOLUTIONS

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:  
 CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Uneven; 8 Polish; 10 Dilates; 11 Towel; 12 Owns; 13 Bared; 17 Utter; 18 Syle; 22 Drawl; 23 Ageless; 24 Packet; 25 Spurn; Down: 1 Outlook; 2 Head; 3 Testy; 4 Sortie; 5 Views; 6 Shares; 9 Estate; 11 Ateiler; 15 Steeper; 16 Leashed; 19 Adopt; 20 March; 21 Heaps. QUICK - Across: 7 Exotic; 8 Crease; 10 Replete; 11 Fling; 12 Site; 13 Peace; 17 Trite; 18 Tear; 22 Rouse; 23 Various; 24 Fellow; 25 Screen. Down: 1 Repress; 2 Compete; 3 Sinew; 4 Preface; 5 Rapid; 6 Verge; 9 Defective; 14 Freedom; 15 Devotee; 16 Shame; 19 Gruff; 20 Ruly; 21 Price.

1. Who added the King's to King's Lynn?
2. Which popular author was born James Alfred Wight?
3. In which county is Stansted Airport?
4. Which philosopher asserted 'I think, therefore I am'?
5. What relation are Clement and Lucian to Sigmund Freud?
6. For which flower is heartsease another name?

7. How is diamorphine better known?
8. Who plays Harry Potter in the movie versions of JK Rowling's books?
9. For which fictional hero did Alexander Selkirk provide the model?
10. Which Italian team did Robbie Keane leave to join Leeds United?

**Last week's solutions:**

**Quiz:** 1 Paraffin; 2 Master of the Rolls; 3 Sydney; 4 Parkinson's disease; 5 Ku Klux Klan; 6 Oleander; 7 Buddhism; 8 Greece and Albania; 9 Aldous Huxley; 10 Berlin Philharmonic.

**Niner: BROACHING**

## Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

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gives a fish,  
gives a second fish,  
gives a third fish.

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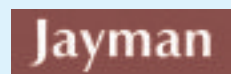


## Gardens with views of Cannock Chase

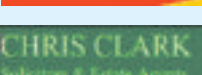
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**£125,000**

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## 286 LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK.



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- ◆ Reception hall and cloakroom
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- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen and utility
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Ensuite and refitted bathroom
- ◆ Garage and well stocked gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ EPC rating D (64)

**£349,950 FREEHOLD**

## 40 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK



**NO CHAIN**

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE WITH FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION INCLUDING SELF CONTAINED FLAT SUITABLE FOR EXTENDED FAMILY OCCUPANCY MATURE WELL STOCKED GARDENS Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Adjoining Cannock Park To The Rear

- ◆ Two reception rooms
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Games/hobby/play room
- ◆ Five bedrooms
- ◆ Two bathrooms
- ◆ Store room
- ◆ Self contained flat
- ◆ Double integral garage
- ◆ Gas central heating and double glazing
- ◆ EPC rating D (66)

**£675,000 FREEHOLD**

## 175 HILL STREET, HEDNESFORD



INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE OCCUPYING LARGER THAN AVERAGE GARDENS Conveniently Located For Facilities Close By

- ◆ Hall/dining room
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Utility and shower room
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Garage and carport
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (59)

**£225,000 FREEHOLD**

## 25 EASTGATE, RAWNSLEY



WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED END MEWS HOUSE Located For Access To Facilities at Hednesford to Cannock Chase

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ fitted kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Viewing recommended
- ◆ EPC rating D (63)

**£125,000 FREEHOLD**

## STANDEFORD COTTAGE. OLD STAFFORD ROAD, SLADE HEATH



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- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Lounge and dining room
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen and utility
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted en-suite shower room
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Detached double width garage
- ◆ Extensive off road parking
- ◆ EPC rating D (61)

**£365,000 FREEHOLD**

## 14 JOHNS LANE, GREAT WYRLEY



**NO CHAIN**

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND COMPREHENSIVELY REFURBISHED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Residential Area Of This Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted cloaks/shower room
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating: D (66)

**£275,000 FREEHOLD**

## OAKFIELD HOUSE, 17 SANDY LANE, CANNOCK



**NO CHAIN**

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED RESIDENCE OFFERING OVER 6000 SQ FT OF LUXURIOUSLY APPOINTED SEVEN DOUBLE BEDROOMED FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION SUITABLE FOR EXTENDED FAMILY HAVING GROUND FLOOR DOUBLE BEDROOM

WITH ENSUITE SHOWER located In Cannock's Prime Residential Area Close To The Shoal Hill district of Cannock Chase

- ◆ impressive central hall and landing
- ◆ 3 reception rooms and double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Fitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Utility and cloakroom
- ◆ 7 bedrooms
- ◆ 6 En-suites
- ◆ Double width integral garage
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating B (82)

**PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED**

**£895,000 FREEHOLD**

## 6 HATHERTON HOLLOW, CANNOCK



NEWLY CONSTRUCTED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED HIGH SPECIFICATION THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED DORMER STYLE HOUSE OFFERING WELL EQUIPPED ACCOMMODATION Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Entrance hall and cloakroom
- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating lbc

**£210,000 FREEHOLD**

## 54 LICHFIELD ROAD, WALSALL WOOD



THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Convenient For Facilities Locally

- ◆ Two reception rooms
- ◆ Cloakroom and conservatory
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Garage and gardens
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ EPC rating F (35)

**£135,000 FREEHOLD**

## 9 WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, WEDGES MILLS, CANNOCK



**NEW PRICE**

WELL EQUIPPED EXTENDED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE ORIGINALLY BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD In Popular Position With Greenbelt Farmland To Rear

- ◆ Enclosed porch and reception hall
- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Cloakroom/shower room
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Gardens and built-on garage
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (65)

**£162,950 FREEHOLD**

## 53 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK



INDIVIDUAL DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Occupying Grounds Extending To Approx. 0.41 Of An Acre Or Thereabouts with The Benefit of Planning Permission for the Development of One Detached Residential Unit to the Rear

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Cloaks/shower room
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three double bedrooms
- ◆ Box room/study
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Extensive mature gardens
- ◆ Out buildings
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- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
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## 290 LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK



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- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Two reception rooms
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC Rating: E (54)

**£265,000 FREEHOLD**

## 61 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK



CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED WELL EQUIPPED SIX BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OCCUPYING WELL STOCKED MATURE GROUNDS ADJOINING SCHOOL GROUND TO THE REAR Located In much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- ◆ Reception hall and refitted cloakroom
- ◆ Two reception rooms
- ◆ Fitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Six bedrooms and dressing room
- ◆ Two bathrooms
- ◆ Integral double width garage
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating D (66)

**£549,950 FREEHOLD**

## 23 WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, WEDGES MILLS



TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY Built In The Popular Interwar Period With Views To Paddocks At Rear

- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Two reception rooms
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ No chain
- ◆ EPC rating E (54)

**£135,950 FREEHOLD**

## QUOIN HOUSE, 158 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK



AN OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE Providing Unique And Spacious Flexible Accommodation Which Has Undergone Extensive Refurbishment To Incorporate Many Contemporary Features The Property Occupies Excellent 0.34 Acre Corner Plot In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- ◆ Central reception hall with galleried landing
- ◆ Three reception rooms
- ◆ Refitted kitchen with sitting area
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ Three en-suites and family bathroom
- ◆ Integral double width garage
- ◆ Indoor/Outdoor heated swimming pool
- ◆ CCTV and intruder alarm
- ◆ Fully double glazed and Gas central heating
- ◆ EPC rating 61 - D

**£750,000 FREEHOLD**

## 5 MEADOWHILL DRIVE, CANNOCK



**NO CHAIN**

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted shower room
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ EPC rating D (66)

**£139,950 FREEHOLD**

## LEDBURY HOUSE, 4 HEATHFIELD CROFT, CANNOCK



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- ◆ Snug
- ◆ Orangery/dining room
- ◆ Study/bedroom 5
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ Three en-suite shower rooms & luxury family bathroom
- ◆ Detached double width garage
- ◆ Gas fired central heating & fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating C (78)

**£599,950**

## OAKWOOD HOUSE

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## 16 ROWAN CROFT, PRICE STREET, CANNOCK



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- ◆ Entrance hall/study area
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Double bedroom
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Economy 7 electric heating
- ◆ Warden call system/security phone system
- ◆ Range of communal areas
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- ◆ 5 En-Suites
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- ◆ South Facing Rear Garden
- ◆ Gas Central Heating
- ◆ Fully Double Glazed
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## THE BLUE HAT, 71 GORSEY LANE, CANNOCK



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- ◆ Three receptions rooms
- ◆ Fitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Utility and cloakroom
- ◆ 4/5 bedrooms
- ◆ Two en-suites and family bathroom
- ◆ Detached double width garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ All windows double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating C (69)

**£399,950**

## 84 STAFFORD ROAD, HUNTINGTON



**NO CHAIN**

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED END MEWS HOUSE Located Within Reach of Facilities At The Town Centre

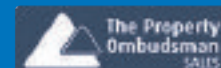
- ◆ Sitting room
- ◆ Living room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Off road parking/possible garage space
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating E (61)

**£112,500 FREEHOLD**



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### RAWNSLEY ROAD HEDNESFORD

- Refurbished Traditional Semi • Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms • Refitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Detached Garage • EPC = E

£187,500



### Berry Hill Hednesford

- Extended Semi Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = D

£150,000



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### QUINTON AVENUE GREAT WYRLEY

- Three Bed Link Detached Bungalow
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen & Utility Room • Garage
- No Upward Chain • EPC = E

£155,000



### Old Fallow Road Cannock

- Semi Detached House
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Parking To Rear
- Rear Garden
- EPC = D

£125,000



### DEAVALL WAY HEATH HAYES

- Four Bedroom Detached • En-suite Shower Room
- Two Reception Rooms • 'P' Shaped Conservatory
- Parking To Front • EPC = D

£244,950



### PYE GREEN ROAD CANNOCK

- Mid Terrace House • Two Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms • Kitchen
- Detached Garage • EPC = D

£119,950



### PRICE STREET CANNOCK

- Ground Floor Retirement Flat • Over 55's Only
- One Bedroom • Communal Garden
- Off Road Parking • EPC = C

£40,000



### VICTORY CLOSE WIMBLEBURY

- Three Bedroom Detached • Master En-suite Shower
- Lounge Diner • Garage
- No Upward Chain • EPC = D

£159,999



### Straight Mile Calf Heath

- Semi Detached Cottage
- Four Bedrooms
- Refitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Guest WC & Utility Room
- Carport & Rear Garden
- EPC = F

£329,995



### CAMPIANS AVENUE CHESLYN HAY

- Semi Detached Bungalow • Two Bedrooms
- Front, Rear & Side Gardens • Off Road Parking
- No Upward Chain • EPC = C

£145,000



### GRAY ROAD HEDNESFORD

- Semi Detached Bungalow • Updated & Improved
- Good Sized Bedroom • Lounge & Kitchen
- Rear Garden • EPC = D

£100,000



### STAGBOROUGH WAY HEDNESFORD

- Semi Detached House • Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room • Garage
- Front And Rear Gardens • EPC = E

£140,000



### LANGHOLM DRIVE HEATH HAYES

- Semi Detached House • Two Bedrooms
- Lounge & Conservatory • Rear Garden
- Driveway • EPC = D

£124,995



### WOODFORD END CHADSMOOR

- Ground Floor Flat • Two Bedrooms
- Double Glazing • Fitted Kitchen
- Parking • EPC = D

£70,000



### Poplar Avenue Cannock

- Three Bed Semi Detached
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Lounge Diner
- Conservatory
- Garage
- EPC = D

£120,000



### ALMOND CLOSE HEATH HAYES

- Two Bedroom Mid Terrace • Kitchen Diner
- Refitted Bathroom • Conservatory
- Off Road Parking To Rear • EPC = C

£115,000



### WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD CANNOCK

- Very Well Presented • Two Bed 2nd Floor Apartment
- Refitted Kitchen & Bathroom • Off Road Parking To Rear
- No Upward Chain • EPC = E

£89,995



### Kestrel Way Cheslyn Hay

- Three Bed Link Detached
- Kitchen Diner & Lounge
- Downstairs Shower Room
- Upstairs Bathroom
- Garage & Gardens
- EPC = D

£189,995



### JAMES STREET CANNOCK

- Two Bed Semi Detached • Refitted Family Bathroom
- Guest WC • Off Road Parking
- No Upward Chain • EPC = G

£112,000



### PARK ROAD CANNOCK

- First Floor Apartment • Two Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen • Allocated Parking
- No Upward Chain • EPC = D

£120,000



### Pye Green Road Hednesford

- Three Bedroom Detached
- Kitchen & Utility Room
- Two Reception Rooms
- Guest WC
- Garage
- EPC = E

£169,950



### BELT ROAD HEDNESFORD

- First Floor Flat • Two Bedrooms
- 80% Shared Ownership • Lounge/Diner
- Electric Storage Heating • EPC = C

£80,000



### BLEWITT STREET HEDNESFORD

- Semi Detached Bungalow • Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory • Driveway
- No Upward Chain • EPC = E

£140,000



### Moons Lane Cheslyn Hay

- Five Bedroom Detached
- Re-Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Reception Rooms
- Guest Cloakroom
- Garage
- EPC = D

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SHOAL HILL**

- Well Presented Detached •Four Bedrooms & Family Bathroom
- Refitted Kitchen & Shower Room
- Side & Rear Gardens
- Garage •EPC = D

£250,000

**NEW PRICE**



**NUTHATCH CLOSE  
HEATH HAYES**

- Three Bed Link Detached •En-suite Shower Room
- Kitchen Diner •Guest WC
- Garage •EPC = C

£160,000

**NEW**



**Cotswold Close  
Hednesford**

- Extended Semi Detached House
- Two First Floor Bedrooms
- Ground Floor Bedroom/ Dining Room
- Two Bathrooms
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = C

£140,000

**NEW**




**Littleworth Road  
Cannock**

- End Terrace
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage
- EPC = TBA

£120,000

**NEW**



**HOBBY WAY  
HEATH HAYES**

- Modern Second Floor Apartment •Two Bedrooms
- Very Well Presented •En Suite to Master
- Allocated Parking •EPC = TBA

£109,950

**NEW**



**STAFFORD STREET  
HEATH HAYES**

- Traditional Style Semi Detached •Two Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms •No Upward Chain
- Rear Garden •EPC = D

£89,950

**NEW**



**Pillaton Drive  
Huntington**

- Two Bed Semi Detached
- Recently Re-fitted Kitchen
- Living Room With Dining Area
- Rear Garden
- Driveway & Allocated Parking
- EPC = C

£130,000

**NEW**



**Deerhurst Rise  
Cannock**

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Dining Kitchen
- Guest WC
- Refitted Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = C

£110,000

**NEW**



**SOLD S.T.C**  
Similar Properties Required

**CHESTER CLOSE  
HEATH HAYES**

- Four Bedroom Detached •Refitted Kitchen
- Utility Room & Guest WC •En Suite Shower Room
- Off Road Parking •EPC = D

£240,000

**NEW**



**SOLD S.T.C**  
Similar Properties Required

**BROMLEY CLOSE  
HEDNESFORD**

- Two Bedroom Semi Detached
- Modern Dining/Kitchen
- Lounge •Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking •EPC = C

£129,995

**NEW**




**GLENHAVEN  
RUGELEY**

- Semi Detached Bungalow •Two Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner •Fitted Kitchen
- Garage •EPC = TBA

£139,950

**NEW**



**ROWAN CLOSE  
CANNOCK**

- Detached House •Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms •Fitted Kitchen
- Garage •EPC = TBA

£220,000

**NEW**



**Chichester Drive  
Heath Hayes**

- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Garage
- EPC = TBA

£210,000

**NEW**



**COWLEY GREEN  
HEDNESFORD**

- Semi Detached Bungalow •Two Bedrooms
- Refitted Wet Room •Conservatory
- Off Road Parking •EPC = D

£169,950

**NEW**



**QUINTON AVENUE  
GREAT WYRLEY**

- Impressive Detached Bungalow •Four Bedrooms, Four Bathrooms
- Two Family Kitchens •Hydra Therapy Pool & Plant Room
- Driveway •EPC = C

£550,000





NEW INSTRUCTION



### PENKRIDGE FULLMOOR CLOSE

- Fabulous detached residence
- Picturesque village location
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Conservatory, utility, guest WC
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Two further bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway parking, garage
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £269,950



### WALSALL WOOD LAWNSWOOD DRIVE

- Extended detached family residence
- Lounge, sitting room
- Fitted dining kitchen, utility
- Study, guest WC
- Four bedrooms, bathroom
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- Garage, driveway, rear garden
- EPC Rating D

Offers around £329,995



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### CHESLYN HAY PINFOLD LANE

- Imposing detached residence
- Beautifully presented interiors
- Entrance hall, guest WC
- Lounge, dining room, conservatory
- Breakfast kitchen, utility
- 4 bedrooms, ensuite, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating D

Offers around £290,000



### TURNBERRY, BLOXWICH ALDEBURGH CLOSE

- Impressive detached residence
- Desirable Cul-de-Sac location
- Superb corner plot, double garage
- Well appointed, spacious interiors
- Lounge / diner, Family room
- Fitted kitchen, guest WC
- 4 bedrooms, ensuite, bathroom
- EPC rating D

Offers around £274,950



### NORTON CANES NORTON HALL LANE

- Link detached bungalow
- Lounge, fitted breakfast kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Master with fully tiled en-suite
- Garage, driveway
- Private rear garden
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL
- EPC Rating D

Offers around £250,000



NEW INSTRUCTION

### CLAYHANGER BRANSDALE ROAD

- Three storey detached property
- Lounge, fitted kitchen/diner
- Playroom, guest WC
- Five bedrooms
- Master with ensuite
- Family bathroom
- Rear garden, front driveway
- EPC rating C

Offers around £262,000



NEW INSTRUCTION

### CLAYHANGER CLAYHANGER LANE

- Three storey detached property
- Three reception rooms, guest WC
- Fitted kitchen/breakfast room
- Four bedrooms
- Master with en-suite
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage, gardens
- EPC Rating D

Offers around £250,000



### GREAT WYRLEY WALSALL ROAD

- Superb detached residence
- Oozes charm & character
- Lounge, dining room
- Breakfast kitchen, utility
- Three bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Useful storage room
- Gardens, garage, large driveway
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £240,000

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### BROWNHILLS FRIEZLAND LANE

- Superior detached bungalow
- Lounge, fitted kitchen
- Sun lounge, utility
- Two bedrooms
- Shower room
- Garage, driveway
- Rear garden
- EPC Rating F

Offers around £184,950



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### GREAT WYRLEY HILTON LANE

- Traditional semi-detached
- Extended 3 storey accommodation
- Lounge / diner, sitting room
- Fitted kitchen, utility, WC
- 4 bedrooms, family bathroom
- Ensuite to second floor bedroom
- Drive, gardens, brick garden room
- EPC rating E

Offers around £179,950



NEW INSTRUCTION

### HAMMERWICH PARK ROAD

- Link detached bungalow
- Lounge, dining area
- Fitted kitchen, utility
- Two bedrooms
- Shower room
- Driveway
- Front & rear gardens
- EPC rating TBC

Offers around £184,950



### CHESLYN HAY MAGNA CLOSE

- Semi-detached dormer bungalow
- Corner plot, detached garage
- Spacious 4 bedroom accommodation
- Potential for improvement
- Reception hall, lounge
- Kitchen diner, laundry room
- Ground floor bathroom, 1st floor WC
- EPC rating D

Offers around £179,950



NEW INSTRUCTION

### BROWNHILLS SIMMONDS WAY

- Detached property
- Lounge, dining room
- Kitchen, guest WC/utility
- Three bedrooms
- Fully tiled bathroom
- Integral garage
- Front & rear gardens
- EPC TBC

Offers around £169,950



### BROWNHILLS FRIEZLAND LANE

- Detached residence
- Lounge, dining room
- Fitted kitchen, utility
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Integral garage, driveway
- Rear garden
- Central heating, majority double glazing
- EPC Rating D

Offers around £165,000

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NEW INSTRUCTION

### GREAT WYRLEY QUINTON AVENUE

- Extended semi-detached house
- Well proportioned accommodation
- Welcoming entrance hall, lounge
- Open plan dining room / kitchen
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- 3 further bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £159,995



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#### CHESLYN HAY SUTHERLAND ROAD

- Deceptively spacious semi-detached
- Extended ground floor
- Superb family home
- Extended lounge / diner, kitchen
- Ground floor bedroom, ensuite
- Three 1st floor bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway parking
- EPC rating D

Offers around £155,000



#### BROWNHILLS WATLING STREET

- Dormer style detached property
- Through lounge, dining room
- Fitted kitchen, guest WC
- Two bedrooms
- Part tiled bathroom
- Off road parking, integral garage
- Mature rear garden
- EPC rating F

Offers around £154,950



#### CHESLYN HAY CROSS STREET

- Impressive traditional terrace
- 2 reception rooms
- Contemporary fitted kitchen
- Modern ground floor bathroom
- Two double first floor bedrooms
- Spacious loft room
- Neat lawned gardens
- EPC Rating F

Offers Around £149,950

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#### GREAT WYRLEY SUNSET CLOSE

- Refurbished link detached bungalow
- Prime Cul-de-Sac location
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Well appointed modern kitchen
- 3 bedrooms, shower room
- Side garage, tarmac drive
- Pleasant gardens. No chain
- EPC rating D

Offers around £154,450



#### WALSALL WOOD SALTERS ROAD

- Semi detached property
- Lounge
- Extended kitchen/dining room
- Three bedrooms
- Modern bathroom
- Rear garden
- Off road parking, NO CHAIN
- EPC rating C

£145,000



#### BROWNHILLS CHERWELL DRIVE

- Detached property
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Integral Garage
- Driveway, rear garden
- EPC TBC

Offers around £133,950



#### BURNTWOOD NEWGATE STREET

- Extended mid townhouse
- Extended lounge/diner
- Kitchen, conservatory
- Three bedrooms
- Shower room
- Driveway, rear garage
- Gardens
- EPC rating TBC

Offers around £129,950



#### WALSALL WOOD SALTERS ROAD

- Semi detached property
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen, guest WC
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Off road parking, garden
- NO CHAIN
- EPC Rating D

Offer around £125,000



#### WALSALL WOOD BEECHTREE ROAD

- Modern mid town house
- Hallway, lounge
- Fitted kitchen, guest WC
- Two bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Front driveway
- Rear garden
- EPC Rating B

Offers around £125,000



#### CHESLYN HAY CROSS STREET

- Well proportioned mid-terrace
- Deceptively spacious interior
- Convenient village location
- Spacious lounge, breakfast kitchen
- Two double bedrooms, bathroom
- Front and rear gardens
- Off road parking to the rear
- EPC rating C

Offers around £124,950



#### CHURCHBRIDGE WATLING STREET

- Traditional Semi Detached
- Pleasant Cul-de-Sac Location
- Well Presented Interiors
- Lounge, Good Sized Kitchen / Diner
- 2 Bedrooms, Modern Bathroom
- Driveway, Front & Rear Gardens
- No Upward Chain
- EPC Rating D

Offers over £120,000

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#### NORTON CANES CHAPEL STREET

- ●●● ATTENTION INVESTORS ●●●
- Good sized semi-detached house
- Requiring refurbishment
- Two reception rooms, kitchen
- Ground floor bathroom, cellar
- Three bedrooms
- Gardens, off-road parking, garage
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £114,950



#### GREAT WYRLEY GORSE LANE

- ●●● ATTENTION INVESTORS ●●●
- Semi-detached bungalow
- Requiring refurbishment
- Superb village location
- Lounge, kitchen, bathroom
- Two double bedrooms
- Gardens, driveway, carport / garage
- EPC rating C

Offers around £99,950



#### GREAT WYRLEY ACHILLES CLOSE

- Realistically priced town house
- Ideal first purchase
- Spacious lounge, dining room
- Kitchen, three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom with shower
- DG, new central heating system
- Attractive front & rear gardens
- EPC rating C

Offers around £107,000



#### BURNTWOOD NEWGATE STREET

- End townhouse property
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Shower room
- Driveway, rear garden
- NO CHAIN
- EPC rating TBC

Offers around £105,000



#### BROWNHILLS LAPWING CLOSE

- Second floor apartment
- Lounge, kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Part tiled bathroom
- Allocated parking
- Canal views, NO CHAIN
- EPC Rating C

Purchase Price £89,950



#### ATTENTION INVESTORS

#### GREAT WYRLEY TOWER VIEW ROAD

- ATTENTION INVESTORS
- Good sized ground floor flat
- Popular Great Wyrley location
- Requiring some updating
- Spacious lounge/diner, kitchen
- Two bedroom, bathroom
- Communal gardens
- EPC rating D

Offers around £54,950

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## THE CLOISTERS, HAWKSYARD



Well Presented Town House Woodland Views To Front Hallway Guest Cloakroom  
Lounge Dining Kitchen Three Bedrooms En-suite And Bathroom uPVC Double  
Glazing Open Views to Front Garage & Parking Enclosed Rear Garden Hawksyard  
Development

**£149,995**

## "OAKHOLM" GREEN LANE, RUGELEY



Fully Refurbished Entrance Hallway Lounge with Split Level Dining Area Kitchen  
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Central Heating

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Canalside Location Large Ground Floor Extension, Bedroom Four With Ensuite Wet  
Room & Own Entrance, Fitted Kitchen, Two Good Size Reception Rooms Three First  
Floor Bedrooms, Bathroom with Shower Above Bath and Full Screen Surround,  
Garage, Large Driveway, Low Maintenance Rear Garden to Canal, Gardens, Off Road  
Parking, Gas Central Heating and uPVC DG

**£172,500**

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**£127,950**



## TITHEBARN ROAD, RUGELEY

Quiet Area within Walking Distance of Rugeley Town Centre In Need of Cosmetic Upgrade Hallway Through Lounge/Dining Room Breakfast Kitchen Three Bedrooms Bathroom with Separate W.C. Enclosed Private Rear Garden Good Size Frontage with Driveway For 4-5 Cars Single Garage uPVC Double Glazing Gas Central Heating

**£205,000**



## ARMITAGE ROAD, RUGELEY

Walking Distance of Rugeley Town Centre Fully Modernized Mid Terrace Cottage - Canal Side Location Open Living/Kitchen Dining Area with Gas Log Burner Cellar Sun Room Utility Guest Cloakroom Two Bedrooms Family Bathroom Enclosed Rear Garden uPVC Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating

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## LODGE ROAD, BRERETON

Beautifully Presented Family Home Good Size Entrance Hallway Through Lounge with Dining Area Kitchen Three Good size Bedrooms Modern Family Bathroom Driveway and Carport Affording Off Road Parking for 4-5 Vehicles Rear Garden Within Easy Walking Distance of all Local Amenities and Transport Links

**£138,000**



## TRURO CLOSE, RUGELEY

Well Presented Throughout First Floor Maisonette Lounge Kitchen Bedroom Bathroom Two Parking Spaces Popular Lower Birches Development Offered with No Chain

**£89,000**



## ST MICHAELS ROAD, BRERETON

Offered with No Onward Chain Porch Hallway Lounge Dining Kitchen Conservatory Ground Floor Bathroom Three Bedrooms First Floor w.c. Off Road Parking Rear Enclosed Garden

**£119,950**



## THE CLOISTERS, HAWKSYARD

Hawkseyard Development - Open Outlook To Front Hallway With Guest Cloakroom Lounge Dining Kitchen Master Bedroom With En-Suite Shower Room Two Further Bedrooms Family Bathroom Front and Enclosed Rear Gardens Garage and Driveway uPVC Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating

**£175,000**



## ST. THOMAS WAY, HAWKSYARD

Very Well Presented Popular Development Entrance Hall Cloakroom Lounge Kitchen with Under Floor Heating Two Bedrooms Bathroom with Under Floor Heating Front and Enclosed Rear Garden Allocated Parking for 2 Cars Viewing Recommended

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Newman Grove, Rugeley

- Good size and well presented end terraced
- Large corner plot with workshop/ garage to rear
- Three bedrooms, refitted kitchen and bathroom
- Conservatory, hallway, lounge, utility room
- No Chain, viewing essential

£132,500



Middle Croft, Rugeley

- Stunning Charles Church detached home
- Four bedrooms and two bathrooms
- Hallway, lounge, fabulous living kitchen
- Front and rear gardens with garage and parking
- Overlooking canal. must be viewed

£235,000 Guide Price



Handle Cottage, Slitting Mill

- Character cottage in popular Village location
- Stunning rural views to rear of property
- Lounge, dining kitchen, bathroom
- Two good size bedrooms, beams and period features
- Gardens, Offered with No Chain

£174,950 Guide Price



Daffodil Walk, Rugeley

- Well presented three bedroom link detached
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen, dining room
- Three good size bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Gardens with garage and driveway
- Superb location, must be viewed

£180,000



St Johns Drive, Rugeley

- Detached coach house in popular location
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase, No Chain
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen, bedroom and bathroom
- Parking space and garage, private rear garden
- Superb value, viewing essential

£110,000



Wells Close, Rugeley



- Well presented four bedroom detached
- Popular location, Viewing essential
- Hallway, guest wc, kitchen, dining room
- Lounge, four bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Gardens, garage and views to rear

£225,000

Orchard Close, Rugeley



- Well presented three bedroom detached
- Envious cul de sac location, must be viewed
- Large lounge, extended dining room, kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, carport, single garage, parking

£185,000 Guide Price

Chester Road, Rugeley



- Four bedroomed detached family home
- Rare and unique position backing onto Cannock Chase
- Stunning views and private drive position
- Two reception rooms, conservatory, kitchen
- Four bedrooms, two bathrooms, Gardens

£249,995 Guide Price

Fortescue Lane, Rugeley



- Charming two bedroom terraced property
- Close to town centre and popular location
- Hallway, large lounge/ dining room, kitchen
- Two good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Front and rear gardens, must be viewed

£134,950

Levett Grange, Rugeley



- Beautifully presented detached family home
- Corner position with gardens and garage
- Large lounge, guest wc, impressive kitchen
- Three good size beds, two bathrooms
- Must be viewed, superb value

£194,950



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## Chieveley Close, Rugeley

- Well presented and extended semi detached
- Good location close to amenities, superb value
- Four/ five bedrooms, three reception rooms
- Large kitchen and main bathroom
- Gardens and plentiful parking

£148,950



## Cross Road, Rugeley

- Truly exceptional extended semi detached property
- Superb specification and décor throughout
- Hallway, large lounge, shower room, three bedrooms
- Fabulous kitchen and living area, bathroom
- Manicured gardens, driveway and outbuilding

£185,000

## Fernwood Drive, Rugeley

- Well presented three bedroom semi detached
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen, dining room
- Three bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Garage and gardens, viewing essential

£124,950 Guide Price



## Avonlea Gardens, Rugeley

- Well presented three bedroom semi detached
- Good location with No Upward Chain
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen, conservatory
- Three bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Gardens to front and rear, driveway

£139,950

## Lea Hall Lane, Rugeley

- Spacious semi detached dormer bungalow
- Good location and viewing essential
- Four bedrooms, refitted shower room
- Hallway, guest wc, lounge, kitchen
- Garage, gardens and driveway

£164,950 Guide Price

## Salisbury Close, Rugeley



- One bedroom first floor apartment
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase, No Chain
- Redecorated and re carpeted recently
- Lounge, kitchen, bathroom, bedroom
- Parking and rear garden with storage

£94,950 Offers Invited

## Lower Birches Way, Rugeley



- Well presented four bedroom detached
- Popular location, Viewing essential
- Hallway, guest wc, refitted kitchen
- Lounge, dining room, two bathrooms
- Gardens, garage and driveway

£229,950



## Brinkburn Close, Etching Hill

- Good sized family home in popular location
- Four good size bedrooms with large bathroom
- Two reception rooms, kitchen and utility
- End of cul de sac position, large garden
- Extensive driveway, must be viewed

£189,950

## Cowlshaw Way, Brereton



- Well presented three bedroom terraced
- Spacious layout with large conservatory
- Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen/ Diner, guest wc
- Three good size bedrooms, shower room
- Gardens, parking to rear, must be viewed

£118,000 Guide Price

## Chieveley Close, Rugeley



- Spacious two bedroomed semi detached bungalow
- Hallway, large lounge, breakfast kitchen
- Two good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Front and rear gardens, detached single garage
- Offered with No Chain, Viewing Essential

£134,950 Guide Price

## Armitage Road, Rugeley



- Traditional three bedroom semi detached
- Extended and must be viewed
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen
- Conservatory, large bathroom, three bedrooms
- Large frontage and good size rear garden

£149,950

## Lion Street, Rugeley



- Traditional property close to town centre
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens and paved frontage, No Chain
- Must be viewed, Ideal FTB/ Investment

£119,950 Offers Invited

## Lower Birches Way, Rugeley



- Stunning four bedroom family home
- Presented to an exceptional standard
- Refitted kitchen, conservatory, two reception rooms
- Four good size bedrooms, three bathrooms
- Garage, parking, private gardens

£249,950 Guide Price

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NO CHAIN

### BALLAM MEWS RUGELEY

A two bedroomed maisonette property close to town centre offers an ideal investment property. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Porch, Lounge/Dining Room and Fitted Kitchen. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. Courtyard to the front and off road parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - C

£79,950



NEW

### HINDLEY VIEW RUGELEY

A well presented ground floor modern apartment benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. The open plan accommodation comprises of Fitted Kitchen with built-in appliances, Lounge, Bedroom and Shower Room. Communal gardens. VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. EPC RATING - C

£81,950



NEW PRICE

### CHADSFIELD ROAD RUGELEY

A purpose built first floor apartment situated within walking distance to town centre. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Entrance Hall, Inner Hallway, Open plan Lounge/Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. Communal parking area. EPC RATING - B

£88,995



NEW

### KEYSTONE MEWS RUGELEY

A two bedroomed ground floor apartment located in the town centre. The accommodation comprises of Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. There is a small communal garden and allocated parking. Electric Heating and sealed unit double-glazing. EPC RATING - D

£90,000



NEW

### ARCH STREET RUGELEY

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN this traditional terraced property benefits from UPVC double-glazing and part Central Heating. Accommodation comprises of Lounge, Kitchen, Bedroom, Box Room and Shower Room. Shared courtyard to rear. EPC RATING - D

£90,000



NO CHAIN

### BIRCH LANE BRERETON

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN is this three bedroomed semi-detached property. Set back from the road behind a large frontage with large garden to rear. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen and downstairs Bathroom. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms. EPC RATING - D

£112,500



NEW

### BRYANS LANE RUGELEY

A two bedroomed end terraced property being in town centre location and totally refurbished throughout. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Good sized Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Room, Utility Room and Guest Cloakroom. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Off Road Parking to front and Garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E

£114,995

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A three bedroomed semi-detached property in need of some modernisation and offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and Double-Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing with Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Driveway and Detached Garage. EPC RATING - D

£115,000



NEW

### BRERETON ROAD RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi-detached property within walking distance to town centre and benefiting from Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Inner Lobby, Shower Room and Conservatory. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to rear with Detached Double Garage. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E

£129,995



NEW

### SOMERSET AVENUE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi-detached bungalow offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN and benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprising of Entrance Porch, Lounge, Inner Hallway, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. Garden Room and Garage. Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - D

£145,000



NEW PRICE

### ST JOHNS DRIVE HAWKSYARD

A modern semi detached property on a sought after new development. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room, Two further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to rear with Detached Garage and parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - B

£167,500



NEW

### HERON STREET RUGELEY

Viewing of this refurbished townhouse is essential to fully appreciate the accommodation on offer. Set on three-floors the property has been tastefully extended and renovated to a high standard throughout. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Dry Cellar, Lounge, Sitting Room, Open plan Dining Kitchen, Utility Room and Downstairs WC. First Floor Landing with Two Large Bedrooms and Superb Family Bathroom. Second Floor Landing with Master Bedroom and En-suite Wet Room. Driveway to side. Enclosed Garden to rear with Garage. EPC RATING - D

£275,000



NEW

### DEACONS WAY RUGELEY

A four bedroomed executive detached with fabulous gardens leading down to the River Trent. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room. Landing, Four Bedrooms with En-Suite, Family Bathroom. Garage Area with ample off-road parking.

£295,000



NEW

### BONNEY DRIVE RUGELEY

Large executive property on a modern housing development. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Study, Lounge, open plan Dining Kitchen with Utility Room. Landing, Master Bedroom with walk-in dressing room and refurbished En-suite. Guest Bedroom with En-suite Shower Room, Three Further Bedroom and Family Bathroom. Double Garage. Enclosed rear garden. EPC RATING - C

£325,000



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NEW



#### ANSON MEWS RUGELEY

A two bedroomed mews property, located in the town centre, with views over the Trent and Mersey Canal. Electric Heating, Communal Hallway to Entrance Hall, Open Plan Kitchen to Lounge, Bathroom, Mezzanine Bedroom and Second Bedroom. Communal Gardens and Allocated Parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£96,995



#### ANSON MEWS RUGELEY

A two bedroomed mews house onto the Trent and Mersey Canal and walking distance to Town Centre. Double Glazing and Electric Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Kitchen and Lounge. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E

£102,500



#### ARCH STREET RUGELEY

This two bedroomed mid terraced property is just walking distance from Rugeley town centre and is offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. This gas centrally heated accommodation comprises of Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen and Downstairs Bathroom. First Floor Landing leads to Two Bedrooms. Garden to rear. EPC RATING - D

£110,000



#### ALBION STREET RUGELEY

Well presented first floor flat, town centre location. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, One Double Bedroom and Shower Room. Parking to rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. EPC Rating

DEPOSIT £637

£460 PCM

LET  
AGREED

#### ANSON MEWS LEATHERMILL LANE

First floor mezzanine apartment with canal views to rear. Comprises of Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Bedroom and Bathroom. Mezzanine floor with spacious Bedroom. Electric storage heating. Allocated Parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating E

DEPOSIT £640

£465 PCM



NEW



#### CAMPBELL CLOSE RUGELEY

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. This three bedroomed mid-terraced property is ideal for first time buyers. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazed. Entrance Porch, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Parking to Rear. EPC RATING - D

£115,000



#### ROYAL CLOSE RUGELEY

A two bedroomed semi detached property, situated on a private driveway and being ideal for first time buyers or investors. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Inner Hallway, Guest W.C. and Kitchen. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated parking and Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - D

£127,950



#### BRERETON MEWS BRERETON

Modern two bedroom first floor flat. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Comprising of Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Bathroom with shower and Two Double Bedrooms. Allocated Parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C

DEPOSIT £706

£510 PCM



NEW



#### ANSON STREET RUGELEY

A very well presented three bedroomed traditional property in town centre location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Refitted Breakfast Kitchen and Downstairs Cloakroom. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Driveway for several vehicles leading to DETACHED GARAGE and Large Garden to rear. EPC RATING - E

£239,950



NO CHAIN



#### ALDENE STAFFORD BROOK ROAD

Cresidential are pleased to market this unique opportunity to purchase Aldene situated on a large corner plot on the edge of Cannock Chase. The property is in need of upgrade throughout however necessary permissions have been granted to extend the current property to provide a four bedroomed family home. Further details available upon request. Extensive rear gardens where there is a fenced off pony paddock with stable. Further brick built outbuilding Viewing Essential and is Strictly By Appointment Only. EPC RATING - G

£250,000

LET  
AGREED

#### GARDEN VIEW RUGELEY

Terraced property. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Conservatory, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Viewing recommended. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating D

DEPOSIT £713

£515 PCM



#### PEREGRINE WAY HEATH HAYES

Modern link detached property. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Hall, Lounge, Guest Cloaks, Breakfast Kitchen, Three Bedrooms with En-suite to master, Bathroom, Garage. Gardens to front & rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C

DEPOSIT \$900

£650 PCM



NEW



#### CHURCH LANE ETCHINGHILL

Classic Collection at C residential are delighted to bring to the market this large family home. Unusual in its design it offers flexible accommodation and could be used for communal family living. Set on a large plot there are delightful gardens to all sides with the added advantage of a twin garage with secure ample off-road parking plus a secondary driveway with parking for a caravan/boat. UPVC double-glazed and gas centrally heated. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£420,000



NEW



#### BRACKENDALE ETCHINGHILL

Superbly appointed and tastefully improved, detached family home occupying a lovely position on the edge of Etchinghill. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Study, Living Kitchen opening to a Breakfast Area, Guest Cloakroom and Utility Room. Landing, Four Bedrooms with En-suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom. Extensive garaging with workshop area. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E

£499,950



NEW



#### ARMITAGE ROAD RUGELEY

Detached bungalow with ample parking. Comprises of Through Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Shower room. Gardens to front and rear. Garage. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. PETS CONSIDERED. EPC Rating D

DEPOSIT \$900

£650 PCM



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- Brand New Build
- Sought After Shoal Hill Location
- Generous Living Accommodation
- Five Bedrooms, Three En-suites
- Study, Utility & Guest WC
- Double Garage & Ample Parking

**£600,000****Lodge Lane, Cannock**

- Stunning Barn Conversion
- In Desirable Development
- Modern Living With Traditional Features
- Four Bedrooms each with En-suite
- Bespoke Living Kitchen
- Utility Room/WC & Living Room

**£425,000****Norton Lane, Great Wyrley**

- SIMPLY STUNNING
- Individual Detached Home
- Improved to High Standard
- Generous Living Space
- Impressive Living Kitchen
- Four/Five Bedrooms

**£425,000****St Marks Close, Great Wyrley**

- NEW
- Superb Family Residence
- Very Popular Location
- Five Bedrooms & En-Suite
- Impressive Accommodation
- Double Garage & Driveway
- EPC - C Landscaped Gardens

**£375,000****Olde Hall Lane, Great Wyrley**

- NO CHAIN
- Executive Detached Home
- Four Good Size Bedrooms
- Refurbished Kitchen & Utility
- Large Conservatory
- Detached Double Garage
- En-suite & Bathroom

**£370,000****Rydell Close, Hednesford**

- Detached Family Home
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen, Utility
- Four Bedrooms & Ensuite
- Bathroom

**£230,000****Thirlmere Close, Cannock**

- Sought After Location
- Close to Cannock Town Centre
- Stunning Refitted Kitchen
- Living Room & Dining Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Bathroom & WC

**£199,950****Lupin Drive, Huntington**

- SSTC
- SIMILAR REQUIRED
- Three Story Semi Detached
- Versatile Accommodation
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Garage, Landscaped Gardens
- Periphery of Cannock Chase
- EPC - B Viewing Essential

**£199,950****Colliers Way, Huntington**

- Three Story Semi Detached
- Versatile Accommodation
- Impressive Living Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Garage & Gardens

**£195,000****High Mount Street, Hednesford**

- SSTC
- SIMILAR REQUIRED
- Impressive Detached New Build
- Close to Hednesford Town Centre
- Lounge/Diner & Downstairs WC
- Stunning Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- Garage At Rear

**£184,950****Hednesford Street, Cannock**

- NEW
- Fabulous Family Residence
- Attractive Dining Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway, Garage & Gardens
- Double Glazed & GCH
- EPC - C Annex Potential

**£175,000****Woodfield Drive, Norton Canes**

- NO CHAIN
- Detached Bungalow
- Desirable Location
- Lounge / Diner & Kitchen
- Two Versatile Bedrooms
- Updated Shower Room
- Landscaped Gardens

**£175,000****Allport Road, Cannock**

- SSTC
- SIMILAR REQUIRED
- Individual Detached Property
- Sought After Town Location
- Versatile Accommodation
- Three / Two Bedrooms
- Good Size Gardens
- Driveway & Garage

**£172,500****Stafford Road, Huntington**

- NO CHAIN
- Semi Detached Family Home
- Renovated to High Standard
- Generous Living Space
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Ample Off Road Parking

**£169,950****James Street, Cannock**

- NO CHAIN
- Traditional Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Kitchen/Utility
- Close To Cannock Town

**£165,000****Braemar Road, Norton Canes**

- NEW
- Exquisite Family Residence
- Comprehensively Improved
- Three Bedrooms & En-suite
- Fabulous Kitchen & Bathroom
- Landscaped Gardens
- EPC - D Viewing Essential

**£157,500****Bradford Street, Cannock**

- New Build Semi
- Available To Buy Now
- Three Bedrooms
- Downstairs WC
- Garage
- High Quality Finish

**£145,000****High Street, Cheslyn Hay**

- NEW
- Semi-Detached Family Home
- Spacious Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms
- Drive & generous Garden
- Ideal BTL / Affordable Home
- (EPC - Tbc) No Chain

**£129,950****Red Lion Lane, Cannock**

- NEW
- Impressive Semi Detached
- Sought After Location
- Impressive Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms
- Landscaped Gardens & Drive
- EPC - D. Viewing Essential

**£125,000****Essex Drive, Hednesford**

- NO CHAIN
- Semi Detached House
- Popular Location
- No Upward Chain
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Utility & Garage
- Three Bedrooms

**£125,000****Bromley Close, Hednesford**

- SSTC
- SIMILAR REQUIRED
- Modern Style Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Popular Cul-de-Sac
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Generous Lounge

**£125,000****Bromley Close, Hednesford**

- NEW
- Delightful Semi Detached
- Fabulous End Position
- Refurbished Accommodation
- Two Bedrooms
- Landscaped Gardens & Drive
- EPC - C. NO CHAIN

**£124,950****Westminster Road, Cannock**

- NO CHAIN
- Traditional Semi-Detached
- Attractive Accommodation
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Gas C/H & Double Glazing
- Generous Gardens No Chain
- EPC - Tbc. Viewing Essential

**£119,950****Leasowe Road, Rugeley**

- NEW
- Affordable Terraced Home
- Impressive Accommodation
- Comprehensively Improved
- 3 Bed & Modern Bathroom
- Generous Gardens & Patio
- EPC - D. No Chain

**£119,950****Bromley Close, Hednesford**

- Modern 2 Bed Semi Detached
- Sought After Location
- Gas C/H & Double Glazed
- Gardens and Open Aspect
- Drive, Garage & Workshop
- EPC - C No Chain

**£119,950****Albion Place, Cannock**

- Two Bed Semi Detached
- Cul-de-sac Location
- Partial Gas C/H No Chain
- Gardens and Open Aspect
- Driveway and Garage
- EPC-Tbc Competitively Priced

**£117,500****Blake Close, Hednesford**

- Modern Style Town House
- Sought After Location
- Two Bedrooms
- Ideal Investment / FTB Home
- Gardens & Parking
- No Chain

**£112,950****Mill Street, Cannock**

- NO CHAIN
- Spacious Traditional Terrace House
- Large Kitchen
- Town Centre Location
- Lounge, Dining Room & Cellar
- Three Bedrooms
- Upstairs Bathroom

**£110,000****Hednesford Road, Cannock**

- NO CHAIN
- Ideal FTB or Investment
- Close to Cannock Town
- Re-fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Two Bedrooms
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

**£109,950****Heath Gap Road, Cannock**

- NEW
- Semi Detached House
- Investment Opportunity
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Generous Rear Garden
- EPC - E NO CHAIN

**£89,950****Sam Barber Court, Cannock**

- NEW
- Ground Floor Apartment
- Impressive Accommodation
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Attractive Aspect
- Sought After Location

**£87,500****Longscrees, Rawsley**

- NO CHAIN
- One Bedroom Maisonette
- Improved Accommodation
- Gas C/H, Alarm, D/Glazing
- Garage & Drive
- Overlooks Hednesford Hills
- No Chain

**£79,950****Levett Grange, Rugeley**

- NEW
- Impressive End Terrace
- 53% Shared Ownership
- Opportunity to Buy Remainder
- Stunning Accommodation
- Three Generous Bedrooms
- EPC - (B) Impressive Aspect

**£76,850****Brunswick Road, Cannock**

- First Floor Maisonette
- One Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Rear Garden
- Ideal FTB Home / Investment
- NO CHAIN

**£74,950****Woodford End, Cannock**

- Modern Style Apartment
- Ground Floor
- Wall Proportioned Rooms
- Double Bedroom
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Luxury Shower Room

**£64,950****Chaffinch Close, Hednesford**

- NO CHAIN
- First Floor Studio Apartment
- Lounge/Bedroom
- No Chain
- In Need Of Modernisation
- Shower Room & Dressing Area
- Kitchen

**£50,000**

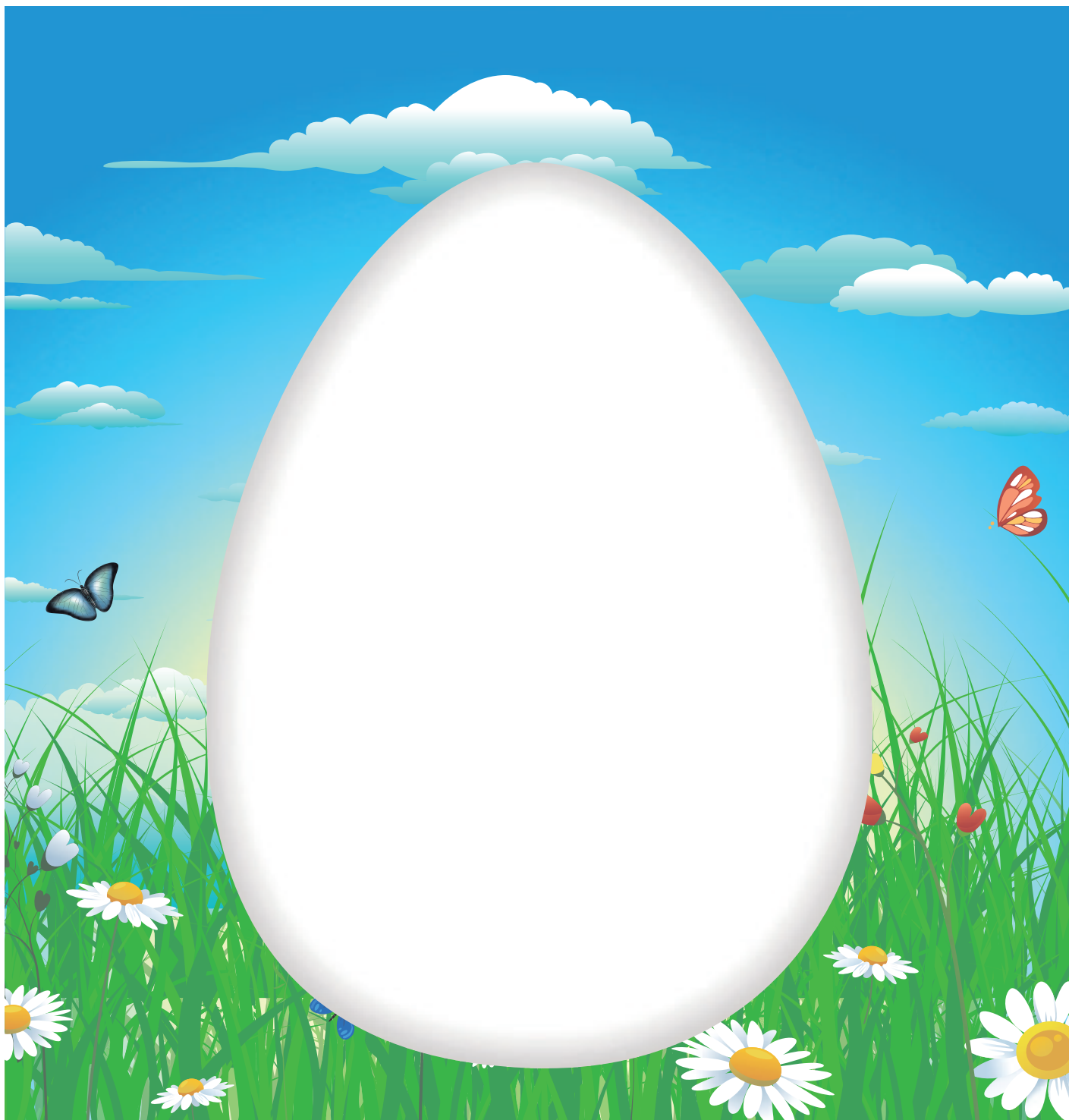




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## Cannock

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**Cross Street,  
Cheslyn Hay      £500,000**

Connells are pleased to offer to market this Victorian five bedroom detached property which comprises of dining room, lounge, sitting room, study, kitchen diner, family bathroom, entrance room, basement lounge, store room, laundry room, garden and double garage. Viewing is essential. Energy rating: D.

**Rawnsley Road,  
Hednesford      £125,000**

Connells are pleased to market this two bedroom end terrace property comprising of lounge, dining room, kitchen, rear porch, bathroom, gas central heating and double glazing (where specified), off road parking and rear garden. Energy rating: E.

**Hawthorne Road,  
Cheslyn Hay      £155,000**

Connells are marketing this four bedroom semi detached property comprising of hallway, lounge, kitchen / dining area, bathroom, gas central heating and double glazing (where specified), garage and rear garden. Energy rating: awaited.

**Bettys Lane,  
Norton Canes      £79,950**

Connells are marketing this two bedroomed third floor flat comprising of hallway, kitchen, lounge, bathroom, double glazing (where specified) and allocated spacing. Must be viewed. Energy rating: D.

**Manor Avenue,  
Walsall      £170,000**

Internal inspection is highly recommended of this well maintained and tastefully decorated extended semi detached property set in a sought after location and comprising of entrance porch, hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, downstairs bathroom, three bedrooms with master having access to wc and sink unit, attractive well maintained gardens to front and rear and off road parking leading to a side carport and rear garage. Energy Rating: D.

**Price Street,  
Cannock      £40,000**

A ground floor warden controlled apartment for over 55 years old, this purpose built block offers the occupiers a communal laundry area and residents lounge, the block offers both security and independence and benefitting from communal off road parking. Energy rating: awaited.

**Greenheath Road,  
Hednesford      £180,000**

Connells are marketing this three bed semi detached property comprising of hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, downstairs wc, bathroom, garage, front and rear gardens and double glazing (where specified). Energy rating: C.

**Whittingham  
Drive, Stafford      £148,000**

**\*OPEN HOUSE CALL FOR DETAILS\*** Internal viewing of the property is a must, with easy access to junction 13 of the M6, local bus route and a close drive to the market town of Stafford which offers a mainline rail station, briefly comprising of entrance hall, study / playroom, lounge, kitchen, dining room, two bedrooms, bathroom. Off road parking to the front with garden to the rear. double glazing and central heating (where specified). Energy rating: D.

**Gorsey Lane, Cannock      £320,000**

Connells are delighted to offer for sale this deceptively spacious detached house, offers flexible family accommodation comprising: hallway, guest cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, en-suite, bathroom with separate w.c., garage and gardens front and rear. Energy rating: E.

**Stephenson Way,  
Hednesford      £175,000**

Connells are pleased to market this three bedroom detached property comprising of hallway, lounge, kitchen / dining room, downstairs wc, master bedroom with en-suite, two further bedrooms, bathroom, garage and front and rear gardens. Energy rating: D.

**Pendle Hill,  
Hednesford      £169,995**

Connells are pleased to market this three bedroom detached property comprising of lounge, kitchen / dining room, utility, bathroom, downstairs wc, bathroom, gas central heating and double glazing (where specified), garage, front and rear gardens. Energy rating: awaited.

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**Mount Street, Hednesford      Offers Over £115,000**

Connells are pleased to market this two bed semi detached house comprising of lounge, kitchen, two double bedrooms, bathroom, double glazed windows and gas central heating (where specified), front and rear gardens and allocated parking at rear. Energy rating: D.

**Dartmouth Avenue, Cannock      £325,000**

Connells are delighted to offer for sale this spacious detached house. The property offers flexible family accommodation comprising: entrance hallway, guest cloakroom, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen/ breakfast room, 4 bedrooms, en-suite, bathroom. The property occupies a large plot and is set back from the road with lawns and block paved driveway. There is a garage to the rear of the plot and there are further lawns and a patio. The property is ideally located for Cannock Town Centre. Energy rating: D.

**Rosewood Park, Cheslyn Hay      £360,000**

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to offer to market this four bedroom detached house comprising of hallway, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, utility, en-suite, family bathroom, study, playroom, gas central heating, front and rear gardens. Energy Rating: D.

**Walkmill Lane, Cannock      £164,495**

Connells are pleased to offer for sale The Ludlow built by Belway. This 3 bedroom terraced house is situated on The Lakeside development in Cannock, close to local amenities and ideally positioned for the M6 Toll, M6 and M54 motorways. The property is complete with flooring and lighting and accommodation briefly comprises of: entrance hall, guest cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/ diner, 3 bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside there are gardens front and rear and a carport. Double glazed and centrally heated where specified.

**Walkmill Lane, Cannock      £178,745**

Connells are pleased to offer for sale The Stafford built by Belway. This stylish 3 bedroom end of terrace home is situated on The Lakeside development in Cannock, close to local amenities and ideally positioned for the M6 Toll, M6 and M54 motorways. The property is complete with flooring and lighting and accommodation briefly comprises of: entrance hall, guest cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/ diner, 3 bedrooms, en suite and a bathroom. Outside there are gardens front and rear and a garage. Double glazed and centrally heated where specified.

**Walkmill Lane, Cannock      £191,245**

Connells are pleased to offer for sale The Grantham built by Belway. This stylish 3 bedroom semi detached home is situated on The Lakeside development in Cannock, close to local amenities and ideally positioned for the M6 Toll, M6 and M54 motorways. The property is complete with flooring and lighting and accommodation briefly comprises of: entrance hall, guest cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/ diner, 3 bedrooms, en suite and a bathroom. Outside there are gardens front and rear and an integrated garage. Double glazed and centrally heated where specified.

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Farm Court,  
Hednesford      £105,000



Connells are marketing this one bedroomed over 55's apartment comprising of lounge, kitchen, bedroom, wet room, double glazing and gas central heating (where specified), allocated parking, gardens, drying area, communal lounge area and guest bedroom at small charge. Viewing recommended. Energy rating: B.

Long Lane,  
Walsall      £125,000



This deceptively spacious 2 bedroom end of terrace property is located in a popular village with local amenities and has good access to commuter links including the M6 Toll and M6. The accommodation briefly comprises, open plan lounge diner, kitchen, bathroom, two good sized bedrooms and an en suite bathroom. There is a garden to the rear. Energy rating: F.

Old School Drive,  
Stafford      £225,000



Offers in the region of. This well presented four bedroom detached family home offers no upward chain. Briefly comprising of entrance hall, downstairs w.c, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility area, four bedrooms, master bedroom having en-suite, family bathroom, integral garage with front and rear gardens. Energy rating: C.

Hobby Way,  
Cannock      £109,950



This two bedroom 2nd floor apartment comprising of hallway, lounge / dining room, master bedroom with en-suite, bathroom, double glazing (where specified) electric heater and allocated parking. Energy rating: D.

St Johns Road,  
Cannock      £108,950



This well presented two bedroom terraced house is situated close to Cannock town centre. The accommodation briefly comprises of; dining room, lobby, lounge, refitted kitchen, utility room, guest cloakroom, 2 generous bedrooms and bathroom. Energy rating: D.

Truro Place,  
Cannock      £187,000



Three bedroom detached property comprising of hallway, downstairs w.c, lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, gas central heating and double glazing (where specified), garage, front and rear garden, viewing is highly recommended. Energy rating: available.

Pheasant Way,  
Heath Hayes      £174,950



Connells estate agents are pleased to offer for sale this four bedroom end terrace, comprising of entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, two en-suites, bathroom, double glazing and gas central heating, rear garden and garage. Energy rating: D.

Hilton Lane,  
Great Wyrley      £165,000



Sell in a highly sought after location, internal inspection is recommended to appreciate the size of this semi detached family home being in need of some modernisation. Benefiting from gas central heating and double glazing (where specified) and comprising of entrance hall, guest cloak, 'L' shaped lounge, breakfast kitchen, over lobby with hot stove, three double bedrooms, shower room, extensive rear garden, garden and off road parking to front and integral garage. Energy rating: C.

Stephenson Way,  
Hednesford      £190,000



Connells are pleased to market this four bedroomed detached house comprising of hallway, lounge, dining area, downstairs w.c, master bedroom with en-suite, bathroom, gas central heating and double glazing (where specified) front and rear gardens and garage. Energy rating: D.

Horseshoe Drive,  
Wimblebury      £220,000



A well presented four bedroom detached house, comprising of entrance hall, guest w.c, kitchen/ dining room, four bedrooms, two en-suite shower rooms, family bathroom, garage, front and rear gardens and driveway. Viewing is highly recommended. Energy rating: C. Offers over £220,000.

Poplar Street,  
Norton Canes      £117,500



Connells are delighted to offer for sale this three bedroom traditional semi-detached property having central heating and double glazing (where specified) comprising of entrance hall, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, ground floor bathroom, landing, three bedrooms, lawned garden, driveway affording off road parking. Energy rating: available.

Amber Grove,  
Heath Hayes      £217,000



Connells are pleased to market this four bedroom detached house comprising of lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, downstairs w.c, conservatory, en-suite to master bedroom, bathroom, double glazing and gas central heating (where specified) front and rear gardens and off road parking. Energy rating: D.

Baswich Crest,  
Stafford      £177,750



Walton catchment area Located in a popular residential area of Baswich, this well presented three bedroom semi detached home offering WNO UPWARD CHAIN. Briefly comprising of entrance hall, kitchen, dining area, lounge, three bedrooms, separate w.c, bathroom, front and rear gardens with off road parking. Energy rating: D.

Highfields Road,  
Chasetown      £399,950



A BEAUTIFULLY PRESENTED four bedroom DETACHED PROPERTY on a small development of INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE STYLE HOMES. This lovely family home offers a WEALTH OF LIVING SPACE and has a very UNIQUE AND MODERN STYLE. Built on a CORNER PLOT the property has a very pleasant front aspect. Energy rating: D.

New Hayes Road,  
Cannock Wood      £450,000



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Shropshire Close  
£159,995



A stunning double fronted detached property briefly comprising; dual aspect lounge, contemporary kitchen diner with integrated appliances, three bedrooms, master en-suite and off road parking for two vehicles.



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Shropshire Close  
£129,995



A superb two bedroom semi detached property briefly comprising: rear lounge with French doors, contemporary kitchen with appliances and a guest cloak room completes the ground floor. To the first floor there are two well proportioned bedrooms master with shower room; a principal bathroom.





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**NEW**




**Red Lion Avenue, Norton Canes**

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this delightful one bedroom semi detached property briefly comprising of; lounge, kitchen, bathroom and rear garden. Awaiting EPC

**Price £130,000**

**NEW**




**Property Of The Week**

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this two bedroom end terrace house briefly comprising; lounge, dining room, kitchen, and bathroom. The property also benefits from an allocated parking space and communal garden. Awaiting EPC

**Price £95,000**

**NEW**




**Walsall Road, Cannock**

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this two bedroom second floor apartment briefly comprising of; communal entrance, entrance hall, lounge, dining kitchen and family bathroom. Awaiting EPC

**£79,950**

**NEW**




**Greenslade Grove, Hednesford**

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this delightful one bedroom flat located in Hednesford briefly comprising of; lounge, kitchen area and bathroom. MUST BE VIEWED! Awaiting EPC

**Price £79,950**

**NEW PRICE**




**Mount Pleasant, Cheslyn Hay**

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this immaculately presented four bedroom detached property briefly comprising; lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, conservatory, a good sized family bathroom, rear garden and a garage. Energy Rating E

**Price £260,000**

**NEW**




**Grosvenor Court, Cannock**

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this two bedroom flat. The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, master bedroom with en suite, further bedroom and bathroom and a parking space. Awaiting EPC

**Price £89,950**

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**Holly Lane, Cheslyn Hay**

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**Price £285,000**

**NEW**



**Hollingworth Mews, Cannock**

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this two bedroom maisonette. The property benefits from having one allocated parking space, gas central heating and rear garden. Energy Rating B

**Price £112,000**

**NEW PRICE**




**Rokholt Crescent, Cannock**

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this three bedroom detached property in a sought after location briefly comprising; lounge, dining room, kitchen, family bathroom, rear garden and a garage. Energy Rating D

**Price £230,000**

**NEW PRICE**



**Stafford Road, Huntington**

Jayman Estate Agents are pleased to offer for sale this delightful three bedroom end terrace property briefly comprising; lounge, dining room, kitchen and family bathroom. The property also benefits from having a rear garden. Energy Rating E

**Price £95,000**

**NEW PRICE**




**Landywood Lane, Great Wyrley**

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this three bedroom detached property situated in a much sought after village having three double bedrooms, lounge, kitchen, downstairs WC and 20'0 garage. Energy Rating D

**Price £167,950**

**NEW PRICE**



**Lovatt Place, Cannock**

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this two bedroom semi detached property briefly comprising of entrance porch, lounge, kitchen, family bathroom, parking and rear gardens. This property is a good buy to let investment or starter home. Energy Rating D

**Price £105,000**

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Cross Keys, 2 bed flat .....	£575 pcm
Lawford Avenue, 2 bed semi .....	£675pcm
Bains Drive, 3 bed link detached.....	£785pcm
Sunbury Avenue, 3 bed semi .....	£785pcm

### Cannock

Brindley Crescent, 3 Bedroom Terraced .....	£500pcm
Salop Drive, 2 bed maisonette, .....	£450pcm
Bettys Lane, 3 bed semi with garage .....	£675 pcm
Brownhills Road, Norton canes, 3 bed detached .....	£695pcm
Woottons Court, 2 bed apartment .....	£475 pcm
Walsall Road, Great Wyrley, 2 bed bungalow .....	£550 pcm

### Other Areas

Albion Street, Rugeley, 2 bed house .....	£450pcm
Bryan Road, Walsall, 3 bed semi .....	£575pcm
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### ANGLESEY ROAD

◆ Freehold semi detached house  
◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Lounge with feature fireplace ◆ Dining area ◆ extended kitchen ◆ utility/store ◆ Bathroom ◆ Driveway parking for several cars ◆ Enclosed rear garden ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ EPC:awaited  
**£142,500**



### HEATH VIEW

◆ Well Presented Detached House ◆ Four Bedrooms ◆ En-Suite Shower To Bedroom 1 ◆ Lounge ◆ Separate Dining Room ◆ Double Glazed Conservatory ◆ Breakfast Kitchen With Oven & Hob ◆ Utility & Guest Cloakroom ◆ Gas Radiator Central Heating ◆ Sealed Unit Double Glazing ◆ Enclosed Rear Garden ◆ Garage/store ◆ Driveway Parking ◆ Freehold ◆ EPC:D65  
**£285,000**



### HIGH STREET

◆ Recently Refurbished End Terraced House ◆ Lounge ◆ fitted Kitchen with Appliances ◆ Utility with Appliances ◆ Ground Floor Shower Room ◆ Two Bedrooms ◆ Gas Radiator Central Heating ◆ Sealed Unit Double Glazing ◆ Burglar Alarm System ◆ Rear Patio Area ◆ Two Car Parking Spaces ◆ No Upward Chain ◆ EPC:D68  
**£104,950**



### CAVANS WOOD PARK, LING ROAD

◆ Refurbished Park Home ◆ Two Bedrooms with bedroom furniture ◆ Lounge/Dining Room ◆ Fitted Kitchen with oven & hob ◆ Refitted Bathroom ◆ Sealed Unit Double Glazing ◆ Gas Radiator Central Heating ◆ Car Parking Space ◆ Gardens & Brick Paved Patio Areas  
**£82,950**



### BAKER STREET, CHASETOWN

◆ New Build Freehold Detached house ◆ Three Bedrooms ◆ Lounge/Diner ◆ Fitted Kitchen with Appliances ◆ Guest Cloakroom ◆ Bathroom ◆ Fitted carpets ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Gardens to front and rear ◆ Car Parking Space ◆ Architect Certificate ◆ EPC:awaited  
**£139,950**



### PRINCESS STREET, CHASE TERRACE

◆ Freehold Detached House ◆ Three Bedrooms ◆ Dining Room/Study ◆ Fitted Kitchen With Appliances ◆ Lounge ◆ Ground Floor Cloak Room ◆ Bathroom ◆ Sealed Unit Double Glazing ◆ Gas Radiator Central Heating ◆ Driveway Parking ◆ Enclosed Rear Garden  
**£175,000**



### RUGELEY ROAD, CHASE TERRACE

◆ Spacious traditional detached house ◆ Four Bedrooms (3 with fitted wardrobes) ◆ En-suite to main bedroom ◆ Through Lounge/Diner ◆ Sitting Room ◆ Conservatory ◆ Breakfast Kitchen ◆ Utility ◆ Refitted family bathroom ◆ Double detached garage ◆ Ample parking to front and rear ◆ Good size enclosed rear garden ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Burglar alarm system ◆ EPC:D55  
**£329,950**



### GAINSBROOK CRESCENT, NORTON CANES

◆ Freehold Semi Detached House ◆ Two Bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Breakfast Kitchen ◆ Bathroom ◆ Sealed Unit Double Glazing ◆ Gas Radiator central heating ◆ Driveway Parking ◆ Enclosed Rear Garden ◆ EPC:D56  
**£119,950**



### BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD

◆ Mid Terraced House ◆ Two Bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Dining Room ◆ Fitted kitchen with Oven & Hob ◆ Bathroom with Separate Shower Cubicle ◆ Sealed Unit Double Glazing ◆ Gas Radiator Central Heating ◆ Rear Garden ◆ Freehold ◆ EPC:D67  
**£99,950**



### CEDAR ROAD, CHASETOWN

◆ Mid terraced house Available To Let ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Kitchen/Diner ◆ Conservatory ◆ Bathroom ◆ Gas Radiator central heating ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Enclosed rear garden ◆ Detached garage to rear ◆ Sorry No Dss, Smokers or Pets ◆ EPC:E45  
**£625 pcm**



### HEATH VIEW, HEATH HAYES

◆ First floor apartment ◆ Two bedrooms ◆ Communal entrance with intercom ◆ Lounge ◆ Kitchen ◆ Shower room ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Communal parking ◆ Communal gardens ◆ EPC:C78 ◆ Sorry No Dss, Smokers or Pets  
**£495 pcm**



### BRIDGE CROSS ROAD, CHASE TERRACE

◆ Modern Apartment ◆ Two Double Bedrooms ◆ Living room/Kitchen with oven & hob ◆ Bathroom ◆ Communal Entrance with Intercom ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Electric radiator central heating ◆ Car parking space ◆ Sorry No DSS, Smokers or Pets ◆ EPC:D65  
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EPC D

£375,000

- Executive Detached Property
- Five Bedrooms
- Two En-Suites
- Lounge, Dining Conservatory
- Downstairs WC & Utility Room
- Rear Garden
- Detached Double Garage
- Viewing Highly Recommended

Southbourne Place, Cannock 01543 406302



EPC D

£290,000

- Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- 25ft Dual Aspect Lounge
- Re-fitted Kitchen/Diner & En-Suite

Public Notice



EPC E

We have received an offer of £218,000 on The Corner House, Long Lane, Newtown, West Midlands WS6 6AT. Any interested parties must submit any higher offers in writing to the selling agent before an exchange of contracts takes place.

£200,000

School Lane, Dunston

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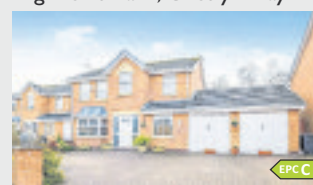
EPC E

Offers Over £360,000

- Detached Cottage
- Five Bedrooms
- Detached Double Garage
- Part Exchange Considered
- Semi Rural Location
- Enviably Rear Aspect
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Viewing Essential

Highfields Park, Cheslyn Hay

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EPC C

£350,000

- Spacious Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- En-Suite & Guest WC



NEW

- Conservatory
- Spacious Breakfast Kitchen
- Double Garage
- Off Road Parking

Orchid Close, Huntington

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Awaiting EPC

£290,000

- Detached Property
- Five Double Bedrooms
- En-Suite & Dressing Room
- Two Reception Rooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Orangery
- Double Garage
- Rear Garden

Foxfields Way, Huntington 01543 406302



EPC D

£179,995

- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite
- Downstairs WC
- No Chain

Rawnsley Road, Hednesford

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Awaiting EPC

£175,000

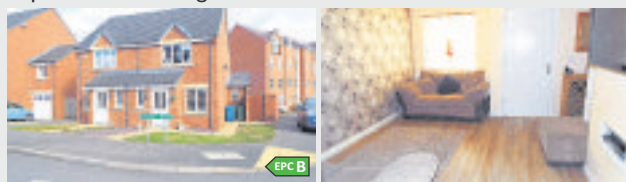
- Double Fronted Detached Bungalow
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Open Views to the Rear
- Two Reception Rooms

NEW

- Front & Rear Gardens
- Detached Garage
- Close to Cannock Chase
- Viewing Highly Recommended

Lupin Drive, Huntington

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EPC B

£150,000

NEW

- Semi Detached Property
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Re-fitted & Extended Kitchen/Family Room
- Guest WC & Utility Room
- Corner Plot
- Landscaped Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Call Branch for Details

Huntington Terrace Road, Cannock 01543 406302



EPC D

£125,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner & Breakfast Kitchen
- Large Rear Garden
- Conservatory & Parking

Anson Road, Great Wyrley 01543 406302



EPC D

£115,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Front, Side & Rear Gardens
- Garage

Belt Road, Hednesford 01543 406302



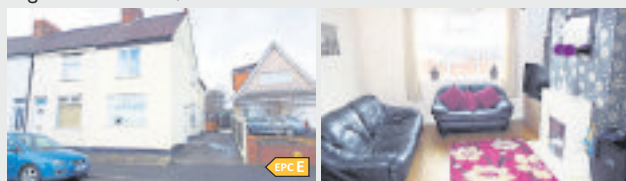
EPC E

£109,950

- Double Fronted Detached Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garden & Off Road Parking

High Mount Street, Hednesford

01543 406302



EPC E

£95,000 Offers Over

NEW

- End Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Viewing Recommended

Clarkes Avenue, Hednesford 01543 406302



Awaiting EPC

£90,000

NEW

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Garden with Two Brick Outbuildings
- No Chain

Redhill Road, Cannock 01543 406302



£90,000

NEW

- Semi Detached Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Rear Garden

Public Notice



EPC E

£109,950

Bairstow Eves are now in receipt of an offer for the sum of £109,950 for 130 Belt Road, Hednesford, Cannock, WS12 4JB. Anyone wishing to place an offer on the property should contact Bairstow Eves, 13 Wolverhampton Road, Cannock, WS11 1AP and telephone number 01543503678 prior to exchange of contracts.





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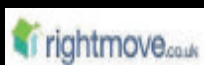
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- Detached Dorna Bungalow
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- Breakfast Kitchen
- Five Bedrooms
- En-Suite, Bathroom
- Detached Garage
- Gardens

**\$280,000**

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SWALLOWFIELDS DRIVE

- Semi Det House
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- 3 Beds, Bathroom
- Garage
- Driveway
- No Chain

**\$155,000**

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STAFFORD STREET

- Auction
- End Terraced House
- Dining
- Room, Lounge
- Verandah, kitchen
- Bathroom
- 3 Bedrooms,
- GCH, Upvc D.G.

**Guide Price \$95,000**

**HEDNESFORD**  
RAWNSLEY ROAD

- Character Cottage
- Views overlook Chase
- Extensive Gardens
- Lounge/Diner, Snug
- Conservatory
- Refitted Kitchen
- 3 Double Bedrooms

**\$285,000**

**HEATH HAYES**  
WRENS CROFT

- Detached Family Home
- Hallway, Guests w.c.
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms,
- Bathroom

**\$260,000**

**HEDNESFORD**  
HEATH STREET

- Detached Bungalow
- Through Hallway
- Lounge/diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Refitted Shower room
- Private driveway
- Detached garage

**\$162,000**

**NORTON CANES**  
NORTON HALL LANE

- Detached Bungalow
- Hallway, Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms,
- Shower Room
- Private Garden, Barn
- G.C.H., D.G., Stables

**\$250,000**

**HEDNESFORD**  
HEATH STREET

- Semi Detached
- Porch, Lounge
- Kitchen, Guests w.c.
- Conservatory
- Utility, 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom, G.C.H
- Upvc D.G., Driveway
- Rear Garden

**OFFERS OVER \$136,000**

**CANNOCK**  
WESTMINSTER ROAD

- Extended Semi Detached
- Reception Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms, 2 En-Suites
- Guests w.c.

**\$148,950**

**CALF HEATH**  
QUEENS ROAD

- Executive Home
- Hall, W.C., Lounge
- Dining Room
- Sitting
- Room, Kitchen
- Utility
- Room, En suite
- 5 Bedrooms.

**\$380,000**

**NORTON CANES**  
HEDNESFORD ROAD

- Detached Family Home
- Corner Plot
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms
- Shower Room

**\$210,000**

**HEATH HAYES**  
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- Period Executive Detached
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Breakfast Room, Kitchen
- Sun Room, Snug
- Utility Room

**\$360,000**

**HEDNESFORD**  
CROXLEY DRIVE

- Executive Detached Home
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Hall, Study, Guests w.c.
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility Room

**\$289,950**

**HEATH HAYES**  
GRIEG COURT

- Semi Detached
- Hallway
- New Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens

**\$120,000**

**GREAT WYRLEY**  
NORTON LANE

- Extended Semi Det.
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility Area, Sun Room
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom.

**\$230,000**

**NORTON CANES**  
NORTON GREEN LANE

- 3 Bed Extended Det Family
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Extended Kitchen
- Downstairs Shower Room
- Refitted

**\$169,950**

**BURNTWOOD**  
BRIDGE CROSS ROAD

- Traditional Semi Detached
- Hallway, Lounge/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Guests w.c. 2 Bedrooms
- Wet Room

**Guide Price \$95,000**

**HEATH HAYES**  
SAPPHIRE DRIVE

- Detached House
- Hall, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Guests w.c.
- 3 Bedroom, Bathroom
- G.C.H. D. Glazed

**\$169,950**

**HEDNESFORD**  
HEATH STREET

- Detached Bungalow
- Through Hallway
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Fully Refurbished
- Upvc D. Glazed

**\$179,950**

**GREAT WYRLEY**  
CEDAR GROVE

- Detached Family Home
- Corner Plot
- 3 Reception Rooms
- 4 bedrooms, 2 En-suites
- Family Bathroom
- Double

**\$285,000**

**HEDNESFORD**  
HEATH STREET

- Spacious Terrace
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Luxury Bathroom
- D.G., GCH
- No Chain

**Offers Over \$100,000**

**CANNOCK**  
TAME GROVE

- Semi Bungalow
- Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Garden

**\$89,950**

**HEATH HAYES**  
REMBRANDT CLOSE

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Shower-Room
- Driveway
- No Chain

**\$84,950**

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**NEW** **HEDNESFORD**  
CHERRY BANK



- Semi Detached
- Through Hallway
- Guest W.C.
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom

**\$124,950**

**GREAT WYRLEY**  
BROOKLANDS AVENUE



- Detached Dorma
- Hallway
- Lounge /Diner
- Kitchen,
- Conservatory
- Laundry Room
- Bathroom,
- Shower Room

**\$217,500**


**BLOXWICH YIELDSFIELD FARM**  
STAFFORD ROAD



- Detached Bungalow
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining
- Room. Kitchen
- Kitchen Area, Utility
- 4 Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Gardens, garages

**\$380,000**

**REDUCED** **CANNOCK**  
MELCHESTER WALK



- End of Terraced
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Guest W.C.
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms

**\$129,995**

**NEW** **CANNOCK**  
ST JOHNS ROAD



- End Terraced House
- Through Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Breakfast/Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Separate W.C.
- Extensive Gardens

**\$99,950**

**NORTON CANES**  
DEER CLOSE



- 4 Bed Det
- Porch, Hallway
- Dining Room
- Lounge, Sun Room
- Study, Kitchen, utility
- en-suite, Bathroom
- Gardens, Driveway
- Garage, No Chain

**\$249,950**

**HUNTINGTON**  
LUPIN DRIVE



- 2nd Floor Apartment
- Communal Hallway
- Hall, Open plan
- lounge/kitchen
- 2 bedrooms, Bathroom
- GCH, Upvc D.G
- Parking

**40% Shared Equity \$39,995**

**CHURCHBRIDGE**  
FORGE CLOSE



- 3 Bed Semi detached
- Through
- Hallway, W.C.
- Fitted Kitchen,
- Lounge/Diner
- Bathroom
- Landscaped Gardens
- Ample off

**\$149,950**

**CHESLYN HAY**  
OLD FALLS CLOSE



- REFURBISHED
- APARTMENT
- 50% SHARED OWNERSHIP
- Second Floor Apartment
- Entrance
- Hall, Lounge

**\$59,950**

**HEATH HAYES**  
QUAIL CLOSE



**SSTC**  
Similar Required

- 3 Bed Det.Home
- Lounge, D. Room
- Kitchen
- Guests w.c.
- En-Suite, Bathroom
- Gardens, Garage
- No Chain

**\$187,500**

**CANNOCK**  
PARK ROAD



**SSTC**  
Similar Required

- First Floor Apartment
- Lounge
- Refitted
- Kitchen/Diner
- Luxury Bathroom
- Security Intercom
- Upvc D.Glazed

**\$125,000**

**HEDNESFORD**  
BROADHURST GREEN




**SSTC**  
Similar Required

- 3 Bed Detached Bungalow
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Refitted Bathroom
- Two Garages
- Extensive Gardens
- Private Driveway

**\$205,000**

**CANNOCK**  
HEDNESFORD ROAD



- Terraced House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Utility
- Bathroom

**\$109,950**

**HEDNESFORD**  
RAILWAY VIEW



- Detached Home
- Three Storey
- Lounge,
- Kitchen/Diner
- Utility, Guest W.C.
- Four Bedrooms
- Detached Garage
- Private Garden

**\$225,000**

**GREAT WYRLEY**  
ASH LANE



- Terraced House
- Hallway
- Dining Room
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Kitchen, Utility
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom

**\$124,950**

**NEW** **HEATH HAYES**  
SAM BARBER COURT



- First Floor Maisonette
- Lounge, Diner
- Refitted Kitchen
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- D.Glazed
- Driveway

**\$89,950**

**HEDNESFORD**  
LITTLEWORTH ROAD



- Four Bed Detached
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen,
- Study/Playroom
- En- Suite, Bathroom
- Driveway, Gardens

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##### WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Rear Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating E

**£595 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

#### CANNOCK

##### CEMETERY ROAD

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

**£595 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

#### WEDGES MILLS

##### WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Garden
- Garage
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

**£575 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

#### CALF HEATH

##### STRAIGHT MILE

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Oil Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Cellar
- Parking
- EPC Rating E

**£550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

#### CHADSMOOR

##### JOHN STREET

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating E

**£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

#### HUNTINGTON

##### REDWING DRIVE

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

**£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

#### CANNOCK

##### CHALFONT COURT

- Unfurnished
- 2nd Floor Apartment
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking
- EPC Rating C

**£475 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

#### BLOXWICH

##### MAY STREET

- Unfurnished
- Terrace House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- EPC Rating D

**£450 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

#### WIMBLEBURY

##### NELSON DRIVE

- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

**£375 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

#### CANNOCK

##### BEECH TREE COURT

- Unfurnished
- 2nd Floor Flat
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

**£475 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

#### HEATH HAYES

##### CANNOCK ROAD

- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

**£475 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

#### WIMBLEBURY

##### HAMILTON CLOSE

- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

**£350 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

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## Property Management



#### 40A OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

- WELL EQUIPPED SELF CONTAINED ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT Located In Much Sought After Residential Area With Views Of Cannock Park To Rear
- Entrance hall
  - Landing
  - Open plan lounge/kitchen
  - Double bedroom
  - Shower room
  - Gas central heating
  - Fully double glazed
  - One car parking space
  - Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
  - EPC Rating: C (76)

**£450 pcm**



#### 7 WATERSMEAD CLOSE, WIMBLEBURY

- WELL PRESENTED TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Cul-de-sac
- Lounge
  - Kitchen
  - UPVC double glazed conservatory
  - Two bedrooms
  - Bathroom
  - Semi detached garage
  - Gas central heating
  - Fully double glazed
  - Sorry no DSS, smokers or pets
  - EPC rating: C (73)

**£595 pcm**



#### APARTMENT 13 BEECH TREE LANE, CANNOCK

- WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre
- Lounge
  - Fitted kitchen
  - Two bedrooms
  - Bathroom
  - Gas central heating
  - Fully double glazed
  - Off road parking
  - Security phone intercom
  - Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
  - EPC rating: C (80)

**£495 pcm**



#### 164A HIGH STREET, CHASETOWN

- SPACIOUS FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT Situated Above The Chase Recreational Club Convenient For Local Facilities
- Reception hall
  - Lounge
  - Kitchen
  - Two bedrooms
  - Bathroom
  - Fully double glazed
  - Gas fired central heating
  - Allocated parking
  - Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS allowed
  - EPC rating: F (37)

**£450 pcm**



#### 6 ST MARYS CLOSE, SHARNHALL

- WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In The Sought After Village Of Sharnhall
- Lounge
  - Refritted kitchen & dining room
  - Study/family room
  - Two bedrooms
  - Refritted shower room
  - Gas central heating
  - Fully double glazed
  - Built-on garage
  - Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
  - EPC rating: C (69)

**£650 pcm**



#### 147C BROWNHILLS ROAD, NORTON CANES

- WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE Conveniently Located For Local Facilities
- Lounge
  - Dining kitchen
  - Conservatory
  - Three bedrooms
  - Bathroom
  - Gas central heating
  - Double glazed
  - Sorry no DSS, smokers or pets allowed
  - EPC rating: E (54)

**£675 pcm**



#### 5 BEECH TREE COURT, BEECH TREE LANE, CANNOCK

- WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOM SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT LOCATED IN POPULAR DEVELOPMENT Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre
- Lounge
  - Kitchen
  - Two bedrooms
  - Bathroom
  - Gas central heating
  - Fully double glazed
  - Allocated parking
  - Phone entry system
  - Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
  - EPC rating: C (79)

**£495 pcm**



#### 37 HODSON WAY, HEATH HAYES

- SUPERB WELL PRESENTED THREE BEDROOM MID MEWS HOUSE
- Lounge
  - Dining kitchen
  - Three bedrooms
  - Bathroom
  - Fully double glazed
  - Gas central heating
  - Off road parking
  - Garden
  - Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
  - EPC rating: D (63)

**£675 pcm**



#### 34 CHASELEY AVENUE, CANNOCK

- SPACIOUS THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Cul-de-sac In Sought After Show Hill Area
- Lounge
  - Dining room
  - Kitchen & utility room
  - Three bedrooms
  - Shower room
  - Built-on garage
  - Gas fired central heating
  - Fully double glazed
  - Sorry no DSS, smokers
  - or pets allowed
  - EPC rating: C (69)

**£600 pcm**



#### 18 BLACKHAM ROAD, ASHMORE PARK

- TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Currently Undergoing Refurbishment
- Lounge & dining area
  - Double glazed conservatory
  - Kitchen
  - Side porch & utility area
  - Two bedrooms
  - Bathroom
  - Gas fired central heating
  - Fully double glazed
  - Sorry no DSS, smokers or pets
  - EPC rating: D (58)

**£525 pcm**



#### 3 PARK STREET, CHESLYN HAY

- WELL PRESENTED MID TERRACED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Local Facilities
- Lounge
  - Dining room
  - Kitchen & cellar
  - Bathroom
  - Three bedrooms
  - Fully double glazed
  - Gas fired central heating
  - Landscaped rear garden
  - Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS allowed
  - EPC rating: D (61)

**£575 pcm**



#### 13 SILVER FIR CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

- CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED WILL MAINTAINED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Cul-de-sac Adjoining Public Open Space
- Lounge
  - Breakfast kitchen
  - Double glazed conservatory
  - Two bedrooms
  - Bathroom
  - Built-on garage
  - Gas fired central heating
  - Fully double glazed
  - Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers allowed
  - EPC rating: D (68)

**£595 pcm**



#### 75 BLAKE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

- THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area
- Lounge/dining room
  - Kitchen
  - Three bedrooms
  - Bathroom
  - Fully double glazed
  - Gas central heating
  - Off road parking
  - Gardens
  - Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
  - EPC rating: D (67)

**£650 pcm**



#### 38 CONWAY ROAD, CANNOCK

- THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town
- Cloakroom with WC
  - Lounge
  - Dining room & double glazed conservatory
  - Breakfast kitchen
  - Three bedrooms
  - Bathroom
  - Gas fired central heating
  - All windows double glazed
  - Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
  - EPC Rating: D (60)

**£650 pcm**



#### 2 MILL PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE

- WELL EQUIPPED SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION Situated On The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park
- Lounge
  - Fitted dining kitchen
  - Inner hall
  - Two double bedrooms
  - Family bathroom
  - Oil fired central heating
  - Fully double glazed
  - Communal grounds and parking
  - Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS allowed
  - EPC rating: C (77)

**£635 pcm plus service charge**



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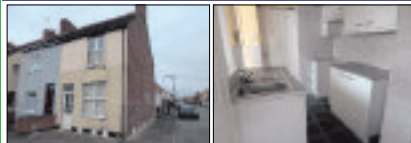


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**NEW**

## CHASE TERRACE



### Cannock Road

- A Two Double Bedroom Semi-Detached House, Storage Heaters, Part Double Glazing, Kitchen, Downstairs Bathroom, Veranda, Two Double Bedrooms, Rear Garden, Off Road To The Rear, Ideal Invest/Buy To Let

**£79,950**

**NEW**

## CANNOCK



### Huntington Terrace Road

- A Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property In Need Of Some Refurbishment
- D/Glazing, Two Reception Rooms, Kitchen, Bathroom, 3 Bedrooms, Rear Garden, Parking and No Onward Chain

**£89,950**

**NEW**

## RAWNSLEY



### Longstaff Avenue

- A Beautifully Presented Two Bedroom Semi-Detached Property With Conservatory, GCH, DG, Hall, Lounge, Further Reception Room/Bedroom, Re-Fitted Kitchen, Utility, Bathroom, Shower

**£134,995**

**NEW**

## BURNTWOOD



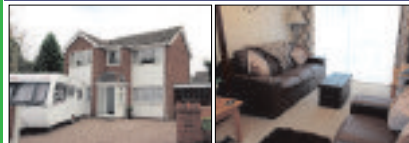
### St Annes Close

- A Spacious Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow, GCH, DG, Porch, Inner Hall, Utility Room, Re-Fitted Breakfast Kitchen, Lounge, Conservatory, Re-Fitted Spacious Bathroom, ORP

**£235,000**

**GARAGE**

## BROWNHILLS



### Lichfield Road

- A Three Bedroom Detached Property. Warm Air Heating, DG, Porch, Hallway, Breakfast Kitchen, 2 Reception Rooms, Sun Room/Utility Room, Bathroom, Garage, Parking

**£180,000**

**NEW**

## CHASETOWN



### Baker Street

- A Spacious Two Double Bedroom Semi-Detached Property With Conservatory, GCH, DG, Entrance Porch And Hallway, Spacious Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Dining Room, Conservatory, Family Bathroom and Separate W.C, Off Road Parking, Fore And Rear Gardens, Ideal First Time Buy/ Buy To Let

**£125,000**

**NEW**

## CHASE TERRACE



### Ironstone Road

- A Two Bedroom End Terraced House With Detached Garage And No Onward Chain, Storage Heating, Double Glazing, Spacious Open Plane Lounge/Dining, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room To The

**£119,950**

**SOLD**

## BURNTWOOD



### Blackthorne Avenue

- A Beautifully Presented 3 Bedroom Link Detached Family Home, GCH, DG, Open Plan Kitchen Dining Room Conservatory, Utility, Lounge, Bathroom, Rear Garden, Garage Space, Off Road

**£184,950**

**2 BED**

## CANNOCK



### Cannock Road

- A Two Bedroom Mid Terraced Property GCH, Double Glazing, Kitchen, Lounge, Dining Room, Inner Hallway, Utility, Two

Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Rear Garden, Ideal 1st Time Buy

**£90,000**

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## CHASE TERRACE



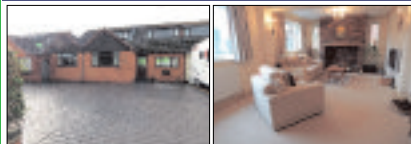
### Spencer Drive

- A Spacious & Beautifully Presented 2 Double Bedroom Semi-Detached Bungalow With Garage & No Chain, GCH, DG, Hall, Porch, Kitchen, Lounge, Re-Fitted Shower Room, ORP, Rear

**£177,950**

**NEW**

## BURNTWOOD



### Morley Road

- A Beautifully Presented & Well Extended Four Bedroom Dorma Style Property, GCH, DG, Porch, Hall, D.S Shower Room, 3 Reception Rooms, Dining Room, B Kitchen, Utility, D.S Bedroom, 3 1st Floor Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, ORP, Garage To Rear, Rear Garden

**£259,950**

**GUEST W.C**

## BROWNHILLS



### Watling Street

- A Traditional 3 Bed Detached Family Home, GCH, DG, Porch, Hall, Lounge/Diner, Guest W.C/Shower Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Lean To Conservatory, Bathroom, 3 Beds, Rear Garden, ORP

**£147,500**

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## CHASE TERRACE



### Biddulph Park

- A Well Presented 2 Bedroom Park Home With En-Suite &

Parking GCH, DG, Hall, Lounge, Dining Area, Fitted Kitchen, 2

Double Bedrooms, En-Suite, Bathroom

**£119,950**

**75% SHARE**

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- E7 Heating, D/Glazing, Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen
- Parking to the Rear, No Onward Chain, 75% Share

**£39,995**

**GREAT BUY**

## BURNTWOOD



### Avon Road

- A Spacious Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property with Garage and No Onward Chain, GCH, Double Glazing, Hall, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge/Dining Room, Enclosed Private Rear Garden, Parking, Family Bathroom

**£129,950**

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## RUGELEY



### The Old Mill

- Modern Style Two Bedroom First Floor Maisonette
- E7 Heating, Double Glazing, Kitchen, Lounge, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Parking, Sorry No Ptes/Smokers or DSS

**£450 PCM**

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## RUGELEY



### Ferge Mews

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Wallace Court, Cheslyn Hay

- Three Storey Detached House
- Five Double Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Open Plan Kitchen/Diner/Family Room
- Study & Sitting Room
- Family Bathroom

**£450,000**

Sandy Lane, Cannock

- Semi Detached Cottage
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Open Plan Fitted Kitchen/Conservatory
- Family Bathroom & En Suite
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Horse Stables & Menage

**£400,000**

**REDUCED**

Orchid Close, Huntingdon

- Extended Detached House
- Corner Plot
- Five Double Bedrooms
- Lounge & Sitting Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Orangery
- Three Bathrooms/Shower Rooms
- Guest WC

**Offers in Excess of £290,000**

Lupin Drive, Huntingdon

- Detached Three Storey
- Six Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Two En-suites
- Downstairs WC
- Front & Rear Gardens

**£265,000**

**SOLD**  
 Subject to Contract

Colliers Way, Huntingdon

- Three Storey Semi Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom & En-Suite
- Guest WC
- Off Road Parking & Garage

**Offers in Excess of £180,000**

Berry Hill, Hednesford

- Extended Semi Detached
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- Downstairs Shower Room
- En-suite Dressing Room

**Offers in Excess of £150,000**

East Cannock Road, Hednesford

- Traditional Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Through Lounge Diner
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom

**£145,000**

**REDUCED**

Hobby Way, Heath Hayes

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Communal Hallway
- Open Plan Lounge/Diner/Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Double Glazed
- Electric Heating
- Communal Gardens

**Region Of £115,000**

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- Traditional End Terrace
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Off Road Parking To Rear

**£115,000**

**NEW**

Dorney Place, Cannock

- Modern First Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- Intercom Entry System
- Communal Gardens

**£110,000**

Mountside Street, Hednesford

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom

**Offers in Excess of £95,000**

Cannock Road, Cannock

- Traditional Semi Detached
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility Room

**Offers in Excess of £90,000**

Poplar Avenue, Cannock

- Semi Detached
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Separate W.C.
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing where specified

**Offers in Excess of £90,000**

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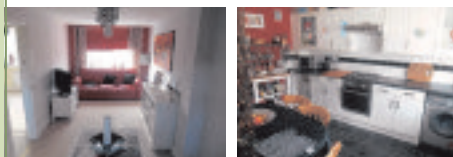


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- Kitchen Diner
- Conservatory
- Lounge
- Four Bedrooms
- Two En-Suites

Pheasant Way, Cannock

- Family bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden
- Garage
- Off Road Parking
- Guest Cloakroom

**Monthly Rental Of £795**



- Modern Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge Kitchen
- Communal Hallway
- Bathroom
- Two Allocated Parking Spaces

**Monthly Rental Of £475**



- Sandpiper Close, Cannock
- First Floor Flat
- One Bedroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing

**Monthly Rental Of £355**



BOWES DRIVE, Cannock

- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Utility
- 2 Bedrooms
- bathroom

- Front & Rear Gardens
- Gas Central heating
- Off Road Parking
- Entrance Hall
- Sorry No DHSS

**Monthly Rental Of £495.00**



Woodhaven, Cannock

- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Double glazing

- Gas central Heating
- Rear Garden
- SORRY NO DHSS
- Entrance Hall
- Garage

**Monthly Rental Of £750**



Brooklands Avenue, Great Wyrley

- Three Bedrooms
- Double Glazing
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- En-Suite
- Gas Central Heating
- Entrance Hall
- Breakfast Kitchen

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Crawley Lane, Burton-On-Trent

- FIVE BEDROOM FAMILY HOME
- VILLAGE LOCATION
- JOHN TAYLOR SCHOOL CATCHMENT
- EN-SUITE, CONSERVATORY, TWO RECEPTIONS
- KITCHEN/BREAKFAST ROOM
- FRONT/REAR GARDEN
- FAMILY BATHROOM

£360,000

Uttoxeter Road, Handsacre

- 2 Bedroom Bungalow
- Village Location
- Off road parking
- Garage
- Sitting Room
- 2 Double bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Double Glazing

£220,000

Armitage Gardens, Rugeley

- New Kitchen
- New Bathroom
- Recently Refurbished Throughout
- Three Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Private Driveway

£160,000

Bilberry Close, Rugeley

- FIVE BEDROOMS
- TWO RECEPTION ROOMS
- KITCHEN
- TWO BATHROOMS
- VENTED WARM AIR HEATING SYSTEM
- CORNER PLOT
- TWO GARAGES
- EXTENDED

O.I.R.O £175,000

Bradley Lakes, Rugeley

- Popular Village Location
- NO CHAIN
- Open countryside to rear
- Three Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Driveway, Garage

Offers in Excess of £155,000

Greenfields Drive, Rugeley

- 3/4 Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Breakfast Bar
- Option for downstairs bedroom
- Extended
- Conservatory
- Private Garden
- Large Driveway

£146,950

Harvey Road, Armitage

- Ideal Investment Property
- 3 Bedroom House
- Located in the Armitage area
- Good sized kitchen/Diner
- Reasonable Distance To Local Amenities
- Mid terrace

£121,950

Pear Tree Court, Rugeley

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom
- En-Suite
- Parking Space
- Double Glazing

Asking price of £125,000

The Laurels, Rugeley

- TWO BEDROOM BUNGALOW
- KITCHEN
- SHOWER ROOM
- RECEPTION ROOM
- COMMUNAL GARDEN
- COMMUNAL PARKING
- DOUBLE GLAZED
- SCHEME MANAGED

O.I.R.O £117,500

Edwards Road, Burntwood

- Good size 2 bedroom first floor flat
- Ideal investment or first home
- Two off road parking
- Spacious lounge
- Easy access to shops
- Gas central heating

O.I.R.O £96,000

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- One Bed Coach House
- Extremely Well Presented
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Fitted Wardrobes
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking
- Popular Location

£84,950

BROOME WALK, RUGELEY



- Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Ideal Investment
- Sitting Tenant
- Viewing Advised

£85,000

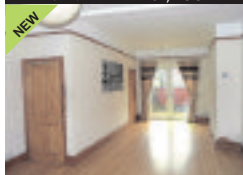
LOWER LODGE PARK, RUGELEY ROAD



- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Off-Road Parking
- Open Views To Rear
- DG & GCH (Bottled)
- Ideal Park Home

£87,000

RAVENHILL TERRACE, RUGELEY



- Mid Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- In Need of Upgrade
- Lounge Diner
- Ideal Investor Purchase
- Garage & Gardens
- No Upward Chain
- Early Viewing Essential

£110,000

THE LAURELS, RUGELEY



- Mid Terraced Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- DG & GCH
- Scheme Managed
- Pleasant Position
- Shower Room
- Age Restrictions Apply
- Must Be Viewed

£112,000

COUTHWAITE WAY, BRERETON, RUGELEY



- Semi Detached
- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- DG & GCH
- Gardens
- Ideal Starter Home

£114,500

CATKIN WALK, RUGELEY



- Link Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen & Utility
- Garage & Gardens
- GCH & DG
- Family Bathroom
- In Need of Improvement
- No Upward Chain

£126,950

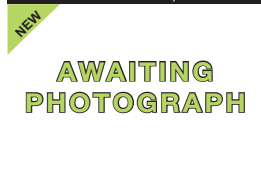
CLARKS CRESCENT, ABBOTS BROMLEY



- Semi Rural Location
- Sought After Area
- In Need of Upgrade
- Spacious Rear Garden
- Open Views to Rear
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Ideal Investor Purchase

£139,950

LOWER BIRCHES WAY, RUGELEY



- Mid Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Popular Development
- Lounge Diner
- Guest WC
- Family Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Viewing Essential

£142,800

LEA HALL LANE, BRERETON



- Very Well Presented
- Modern Three Bed Home
- Kitchen Diner
- Family Bathroom

£149,950

FINCHES HILL, RUGELEY



- Large Rear Garden
- Garage
- GCH & DG
- Must Be Viewed

£175,000

- Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Freehold
- No Upward Chain
- Sitting Tenant

FARM CLOSE, RUGELEY



- Three Bedroom Detached
- Sought After Location
- Lounge Diner
- GCH & DG

£179,950



- Integral Garage
- Ample Driveway
- Private Rear Garden
- Must Be Viewed

PENK DRIVE NORTH, RUGELEY



- Detached Residence
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Spacious Lounge Area
- Conservatory

£192,500



- Study/Games Room
- Dining Room & Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Garage & Gardens

RISHWORTH AVENUE, RUGELEY



- Four Bedroom Residence
- Lounge Diner
- Kitchen & Utility
- Guest WC

£210,000



- En-suite to Master
- Dressing Room
- Garage & Driveway
- Viewing Essential

MERSEY CLOSE, RUGELEY



- Extended Semi Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility

£214,950



- Spacious Conservatory
- Guest WC
- Ample Driveway
- Viewing Essential

WOLSELEY ROAD, RUGELEY



- Detached Property
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Mature Gardens
- Ample Off Road Parking

£234,995



- Three Bedrooms
- Hallway & Study Area
- Garage & Carport
- Must Be Viewed

CHICHESTER CLOSE, RUGELEY



- Extremely Well Presented
- Detached Residence
- Four Bedrooms
- Two En-suites

£252,000



- Bathroom & Guest WC
- Popular Location
- Garage & Gardens
- Early Viewing Recommended

NURSERY ROAD, BRERETON



- Two Properties For Sale
- Three Bedroom House
- Two Bedroom Bungalow
- To be Sold as Job Lot

£315,000



- Freehold
- No Upward Chain
- Must Be Viewed
- All Offers Invited

TALBOT STREET, RUGELEY



- Traditional Detached Home
- Generous Corner Plot
- Two Reception Rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms

£372,500



- En-suite to Master
- Double Garage with Games Room
- Over
- Viewing Essential to Appreciate the Property on Offer

THE PINGLE, SLITTING MILL, RUGELEY



- Rural Village Setting
- Three Bedrooms
- Edge Of Cannock Chase
- Garage & Carport
- Detached Family Home

£380,000



- Large Gardens
- Gas Central Heating
- MUST BE VIEWED TO APPRECIATE THE PROPERTY ON OFFER

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**MORETON STREET, CHADSMOOR**

- 1 Bed Flat
  - Lounge/Kitchen
  - Bathroom
  - GCH/DG,
  - Parking
  - EPC Pending
  - NO DSS/PETS
- £400 pcm

**MORETON STREET, CHADSMOOR**

- 1 Bed Flat
  - Lounge/Kitchen
  - Shower Room
  - GCH/DG,
  - Parking
  - EPC Pending
  - NO DSS/PETS
- £425 pcm

**GREENSLADE GROVE, HEDNESFORD**

- 2 Bed Ground Floor Flat
  - Lounge/Kitchen
  - Bathroom
  - Electric Heating
  - Allocating Parking
  - EPC Pending
  - NO DSS or PETS
- £450 pcm

**NEW STREET BRIDGTOWN**

- 2 Bed Semi
  - Lounge/Kitchen
  - Dining Room
  - Bathroom, GCH/DG
  - Energy rating D
  - NO DSS/PETS
- £450 pcm

**APPLE WALK, HEATH HAYES**

- 2 Bed Town
  - Lounge/Kitchen
  - Bathroom
  - GCH/DG
  - Parking
  - Energy Rating D
  - No DSS/ Pets
- £475 pcm

**BLAKE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD**

- Two Bed Semi
  - Lounge, Kitchen
  - Bathroom
  - Electric Heating
  - DG & Garage
  - Energy Rating E
  - No DSS or Pets
- £495 pcm

**NEW STREET, BRIDGTOWN**

- 2 Bed Semi
  - Lounge/Dining
  - Kitchen, Shower Room
  - GCH/DG
  - EPC Pending
  - NO DSS/PETS
- £500 pcm

**MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD**

- Two Bed Flat
  - Lounge, Kitchen
  - Shower Room
  - DG, CH, Parking
  - Energy Rating E
  - NO DSS OR PETS
- £525 pcm

**TURNER CLOSE, HEATH HAYES**

- 2 Bed Semi
  - Lounge/Kitchen
  - Bathroom
  - Elec. Heating
  - DG/ Garden
  - Energy Rating F
  - NO DSS/Pets
- £540 pcm

**LANGDALE DRIVE, CANNOCK**

- 2 Bed Bungalow
  - Lounge/Kitchen
  - GCH & DG
  - Garden
  - Parking
  - Energy Rating D
  - NO DSS/ PETS
- £575 pcm

**MOUNT CLOSE, CHESLYN HAY**

- Two Bed Bungalow
  - Lounge, Kitchen
  - Bathroom
  - GCH & DG
  - Gardens & Driveway
  - EPC Pending
  - NO DSS OR PETS
- £600 pcm

**LIMEPIT LANE, CANNOCK**

- A Modern Well Presented Town House
  - Guest WC
  - Modern Kitchen
  - Lounge-Diner
  - Two Bedrooms
  - Modern Bathroom
  - Gardens & Parking
  - Flexible Shared Ownership
- £60,000 50% Share

**ASHWORTH HOUSE, CANNOCK**

- A Spacious Duplex Flat
  - Well Presented
  - Three Bedrooms
  - Kitchen
  - Lounge-Diner
  - Re-Fitted Bathroom
  - Ideal Investment Buy
- £70,000 OIEO

**WOOTTONS COURT, CANNOCK**

- Ground Floor
  - Entrance Hall
  - Lounge
  - Re-Fitted Kitchen-Diner
  - One Bedroom
  - Re-Fitted Bathroom
  - Communal Gardens
  - Allocated Parking
- £82,000 No Chain

**GREENSLADE GROVE, HEDNESFORD**

- Well Presented Ground Floor Flat
  - Re-Decorated Throughout
  - Lounge
  - Kitchen
  - Two Bedrooms
  - Bathroom
  - Off Road Parking
  - Communal Gardens
- £87,995 No Chain

**WALNUT DRIVE, CANNOCK**

- Well Presented & Extended Semi
  - Lounge
  - Extended Kitchen-Diner
  - Three Bedrooms
  - Re-Fitted Shower Room
  - GCH/DG
  - Carport & Driveway
  - Gardens
- Offers Over £120,000

**MILL CRESCENT, HEATH HAYES**

- Semi Detached House
  - Entrance Hall
  - Modern Fitted Kitchen
  - Lounge-Diner
  - Two Bedrooms
  - Modern Fitted Bathroom
  - Rear Garden
  - Driveway
- £122,500 No Chain

**PENKRIE COURT, CANNOCK**

- Superb Duplex Apartment
  - Lounge-Diner
  - Modern Kitchen
  - Re-Fitted Bathroom
  - Two Double Bedrooms
  - Modern Ensuite
  - Allocated Parking
  - Town Centre Location
- £124,995

**GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD**

- Deceptively Spacious
  - Lounge & Dining Room
  - Kitchen
  - Sitting Room
  - Three Bedrooms
  - En Suite & Bathroom
  - Rear Garden
  - Off Road Parking
- £162,500

**KEEPERS CLOSE, BURNTWOOD**

- A Fully Modernised Mid Terraced House
  - Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
  - Lounge
  - Re-Fitted Kitchen-Diner
  - Three Bedrooms
  - Re-Fitted Bathroom
  - GCH/DG
  - Enclosed Garden
  - Driveway & Tandem Garage
- OIEO £165,000

**HOLLIES AVENUE, CANNOCK**

- Spacious 3 Bed Link Detached
  - Lounge, Dining Room
  - Kitchen
  - Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
  - Gardens
  - Driveway & Garage
  - Close To Town
- £170,000 No Chain

**DEVON ROAD, CANNOCK**

- Semi Detached House
  - Lounge
  - Breakfast-Kitchen
  - Three Bedrooms
  - GCH/DG
  - Bathroom
  - Rear Garden
  - Driveway & Garage
- £139,995 No Chain

**PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK**

- Very Well Presented & Much Improved
  - Lounge
  - Dining Room
  - Modern Re-Fitted Kitchen
  - Three Bedrooms
  - Modern Re-Fitted Bathroom
  - Good Size Rear Garden
  - Driveway
- £139,950 No Chain

**GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD**

- Deceptively Spacious
  - Lounge & Dining Room
  - Kitchen
  - Sitting Room
  - Three Bedrooms
  - En Suite & Bathroom
  - Rear Garden
  - Off Road Parking
- £162,500

**LINGFIELD DRIVE, GREAT WYRLEY**

- Recently Re-Furnished
  - Re-Fitted Kitchen-Diner
  - Spacious Lounge
  - Three Bedrooms
  - Re-Fitted Bathroom
  - GCH/DG
  - Enclosed Garden
  - Driveway & Tandem Garage
- OIEO £165,000

**HOLLIES AVENUE, CANNOCK**

- Spacious 3 Bed Link Detached
  - Lounge, Dining Room
  - Kitchen
  - Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
  - Gardens
  - Driveway & Garage
  - Close To Town
- £170,000 No Chain

**ALLPORT STREET, CANNOCK**

- Well Appointed Three Bed Semi
  - Lounge & Dining Room
  - Kitchen & Conservatory
  - Three Bedrooms
  - Re-Fitted Shower Room
  - Good Size Gardens
  - Garage & Driveway
  - Sought After Location
- £175,500

**FAIROAKS DRIVE, GREAT WYRLEY**

- An Extended Semi Detached House
  - Family Lounge Diner, Dining Room
  - Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory
  - Guest Cloakroom
  - Four Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
  - Enclosed Rear Garden
  - Ample Off Road Parking & Garage
  - Viewing Recommended to Appreciate
- £189,950

**EDWARD STREET, CANNOCK**

- An Extended Detached House
  - Lounge/Diner, Re-Fitted Kitchen
  - Sitting Room/Bedroom
  - Four
  - Conservatory, Wet Room
  - Three Double Bedrooms
  - Re-Fitted En-suite Bathroom
  - Driveway & Rear Garden
- £210,000

**BROOKLANDS AVENUE, GREAT WYRLEY**

- A 4 Bed Detached House
  - Deceptively Spacious
  - Shaped Lounge Diner
  - Re-Fitted Kitchen
  - Conservatory
  - Laundry Room
  - Shower Room & Family Bathroom
  - Viewing Essential
- £217,500

**SAREDON ROAD, CHESLYN HAY**

- Superb Detached House
  - Guest WC
  - Lounge & Dining Room
  - Sun Room
  - Kitchen & Utility
  - Four Bedrooms
  - Family Bathroom
  - Garage, Driveway & Gardens
- £234,950 No Chain

- Kitchen & Utility
- Four Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Garage, Driveway & Gardens



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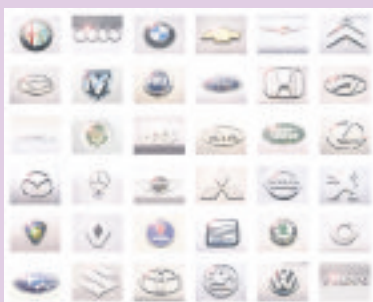


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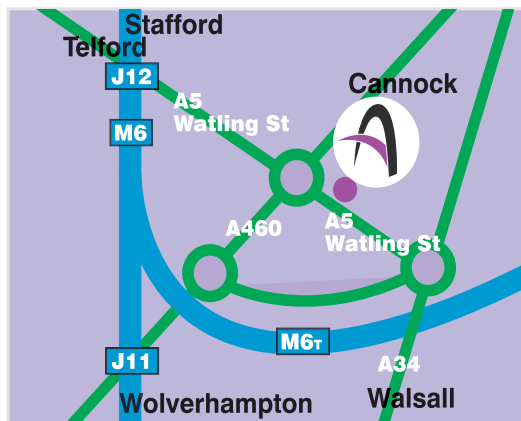
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# Insignia – back to the front?

By David Banner

Welcome to Britain's best selling traditional family car. Yes, you heard that right Vauxhall's Insignia. Launched in 2008 as a more stylish replacement for the uninspiring Vectra, this model was instantly well received, carrying off the coveted 2009 Car of the Year title and racking up impressive sales at the same time as other mainstream brands were struggling.

This improved model has had a thorough chassis update tested on proper bumpy British roads, with a redesigned rear suspension system to improve ride comfort and a steering calibration refreshment that's brought a more direct feel through the corners.

And both of those issues can be further improved if you tick the extra-cost box for the FlexRide adaptive damping system.

You can't fault the effort that's gone into all of this – over 60 percent of the chassis componentry is new – but it's not enough to make this into a car you'd really describe as 'rewarding'.

What it does do is perfect what was there in the first place. For most of the people, most of the time, this, dynamically, is all the car they will ever need, quietly and effectively getting on with the job of getting you from A to B.

## Refinement

The 'quietly' bit's important. Almost all Insignia buyers want a diesel and though the original version of Vauxhall's 2.0 CDTi unit had many merits, refinement wasn't one of them. In fact, it was one of the noisiest, rattliest diesels in its class.

But isn't now. Though at the launch of this revised version, an old 2.0 CDTi 130 unit was still being offered as a range price leader, most sales emphasis these days is put on the two entry-level 2.0 CDTi ecoFLEX units, offering either 120 or 140PS.

There's also a less frugal 163PS version and a potent 195PS 2.0 CDTi Biturbo.

In the petrol range, there's also a cheap old-tech engine choice – the 140PS 1.8i unit – but again, more emphasis is being put on the modern turbo powerplant offerings, the 140PS 1.4T, the 170PS 1.6 SIDI and the 250PS 2.0 SIDI. At the top of the range, a 325PS 2.0 V6 continues in the VXR SuperSports model.

This VXR has 4WD but the only other model in the range that gets it is the Country Tourer estate version which, with its raised ride height, aims to offer an SUV alternative.

Outside, there are detail improvements front and rear that aim to bring a wider and lower look to the hatch, saloon and Sports Tourer estate bodystyles that, as before, make up the range. That's certainly the feel you get from the front end with its redesigned high-gloss chrome grille and thinner logo bar cradling a prominent Griffin badge and including winglets that link with the sleeker gloss black-trimmed headlights.

## Up-to-date

And inside? Well it feels a great deal more up to date, with many of the previously scattered and confusing little buttons tidied up onto a (sadly optional) central 8-inch colour touchscreen that deals with everything from navigation to audio selections, Bluetooth phone functions to a series of Vauxhall-sourced apps.

There's even a slightly cheap-feeling touchpad behind the gearlever that accepts one, two or three finger gestures for the various operating functions – or you can press a button on the steering wheel and activate the whole thing by voice control.

More hi-tech can be viewed through the redesigned three-spoke leather-trimmed steering wheel where you'll find an instrument cluster with another 8-inch high resolution display.

This one, also optional and framed by conventional analogue gauges either side, is primarily there to show a virtual speedometer but can also be configured to display all sorts of information such as smartphone or audio use – or even navigation.

Out back, the hatch most choose offers a 530-litre boot – with 540-litres on offer in the Sports Tourer estate.

In theory, Insignia pricing covers a very wide span – anywhere between £17,000 and £33,000.

In practice, almost all Insignia sales are concentrated in the £17,000 to £22,000 bracket, with most of those going to business buyers who usually want one of the 2.0-litre CDTi diesel variants. Paying much more than that for this car takes it into the BMW 3 Series dominated compact executive saloon bracket where mainstream makers usually struggle.

Talking of saloons, there's a four-door Insignia saloon bodystyle as a no-cost option to the more familiar five-door hatch, but it comes with a much smaller range of trim and engine choices.



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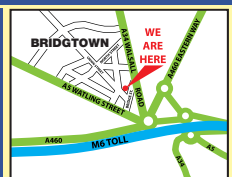
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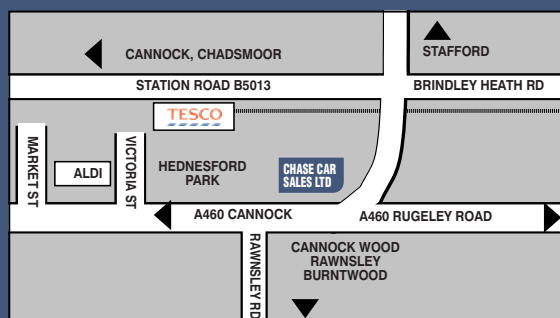
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# Looks like a hooligan but behaves like a gentleman

By Ian Donaldson

**Shock, horror! Ford has put a diesel engine in the Focus ST for the first time. Is it the end of performance Fords as we know them, or just another chapter in an enduring Anglo-American love story?**

The engine in question is a tuned-up version of the same 2.0-litre one you'll find elsewhere in the Focus range, so it's far from being any sort of race-bred or sports-inspired motor. Instead, it gives Ford's hatch-back standard bearer low running costs for the first time ever.

Here's an eyebrow-raiser for the purists: there are no visual differences between this and the full-fat 247bhp petrol-engined hooligan-mobile.

None.  
You also get the same choice of colours, including the new Stealth Grey ably modelled by the 'Wagon' estate you see in the pictures.

The petrol Focus ST has earned a reputation as a bit of a lout and we love it for that. It's not the most powerful hot hatch but every one of its horses runs riot at the first chance. The diesel simply can't walk the same walk, but its styling talks the talk and will command respect.

If you're desperately scratching for ways to make a case to your better half in favour of buying an ST, you could technically argue that the lowered suspension makes it easier to get bags in and out of the boot. Those springs do create something of a busy ride, though.

Rejoice, for the awful dashboard of the previous model has been replaced with a much neater setup, divided into three sections covering audio, heating and infotainment. The latter comes courtesy of an eight-inch touch-screen jewelled with colourful graphics and the capacity for split-screen usefulness.

## Limits

The diesel pulls hard out of bends through second and third, tugging at the steering wheel even in the dry, but soon, from the gloriously figure-hugging front seats, you realise you've reached its limits. It's good fun, but it still sounds like a diesel and its performance ceiling is much lower than its petrol twin's. The Wagon has a slightly dubious power-steering calibration, too, with a strong urge to self-centre all the time.

Mind you, when you press on along a twisty road you get a glimpse of its impressive balance and outright cross-country potential. It's like a gazelle after a heavy lunch; ultimately agile and alert, but hampered by a bit of extra weight that it's better off without.

It makes more sense as a fast cruiser, where its more laid-back engine dynamics and stable chassis gobble up miles like kids unleashed upon free chocolate. If only that ride quality wasn't so persistently active.

Buying diesel brings you a road tax bill of a piffling £20 per year.

And if you're as gentle as a breeze in Toytown in your dealings with the throttle, apparently you could get 67mpg. But don't count on it.

On the other hand the diesel is exactly the same price as the petrol, making even the top-spec ST-3 a very tempting £25,995 – a good chunk cheaper than its rivals. You'll be asked for £22,195 for an ST-1 model but don't pay it. Some measure of dealer discount should be offered on all versions.

The petrol ST is for out-and-out thrill-seekers. The sort of people who enjoy bungee-jumping over shark-infested waters while drinking black market tequila with Tabasco sauce chasers. The diesel is designed for people who want the ST's looks and a measure of the performance, but with running costs that are much less likely to cause heart problems.

If this car was a ... bakery showpiece it would be a three-tier, ultra-indulgent iced fruit cake, but with half the fat.

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# Hyundai's new i30 on forecourts this month

By David Banner

Following its official unveiling in December, Hyundai Motor UK has revealed the pricing and specification of the new i30 range including, for the first time, the i30 Turbo. Priced from £15,195, the range starts with the i30 S, replacing the outgoing 'Classic' model, with standard equipment including: keyless entry, USB and AUX connections, Bluetooth® connectivity with steering wheel remote control, and air conditioning.

Based on the i30 S, the SE is available with additional features such as 16" alloy wheels (subject to variant), auto cruise control with speed limiter, drivers electric lumbar support, rear parking sensors, leather steering wheel and gear knob. Prices for the i30 SE start at £16,495. Additionally, the SE Nav derivative will offer satellite navigation with rear view camera.

Customers choosing the i30 Premium will benefit from: HID headlights with auto leveling and AFLS, 17" alloy wheels, leather seat facings, dual zone climate control, heated seats, heated steering wheel and smart key with engine stop/start button.

For the first time, Hyundai is launching the dynamic i30 Turbo featuring a 1.6-litre turbocharged engine, which delivers 186PS and a 0-60 time of eight seconds.

Standard equipment includes: 18" alloy wheels, Turbo sports bodykit, Turbo badge, perforated leather steering wheel with red stitching, sports suspension, satellite navigation, black and red cloth/artificial leather sports seats and LED rear tail lights.

## Tourer

New i30 Turbo buyers can choose from either three-door or five-door bodystyles, while the rest of the i30 range will be available in five-door or Tourer form.

Tony Whitehorn, Hyundai Motor UK's President and CEO, commented: "Current i30 has been a huge hit for us in the UK, and New i30 is set to build on that success thanks to its updated design and unbeatable levels of standard equipment."

"Thanks to its 7DCT, New i30 delivers an extremely competitive economical performance, meaning that i30 offers a compromise-free package."

"The revised range will further boost the car's appeal to customers in the United Kingdom, ultimately strengthening its presence in the C-segment," concludes Whitehorn.

New i30 customers will have a choice of five engines, with power outputs ranging from 100PS to 186PS. Customers can choose between two diesel units, a 1.6-litre engine with two power outputs - 110PS or 136PS.

Those who prefer petrol power can select from a 1.4-litre 100PS or 1.6-litre 120PS naturally-aspirated engine, or the new 1.6-litre 186PS Turbo-GDI engine. The 1.6-litre diesel can now be mated to Hyundai's new seven-speed dual clutch transmission (7DCT).

## Acceleration

The newly-introduced 7DCT replaces the previous conventional six-speed torque-converter automatic and will deliver greater fuel efficiency while simultaneously increasing acceleration.

The new transmission means the 1.6-litre CRDi Blue Drive has a dramatically reduced CO2 figure - from 145 g/km to 109 g/km - reducing benefit-in-kind tax by an impressive eight per cent.

Further reducing fuel consumption, the i30 range benefits from Integrated Stop & Go (ISG), low rolling-resistance tyres, an alternator management system (AMS) and a drag-reducing 'active air flap' in the front grille.

Combining these technologies means that the new i30 emits as little as 94 g/km of CO2 and delivers up to 78.4 mpg on the combined cycle.

Hyundai's European design team has updated the i30 range to feature a host of design, engine and equipment improvements, further boosting its appeal to customers in the UK.

Outside the vehicle there is a clear difference over the outgoing model thanks to the addition of Hyundai's trademark hexagonal grille.

Further design enhancements increase its appeal among C-segment customers, including newly designed alloy wheels and two new exterior colours: Polar White and, exclusive to the i30 Turbo, Jet Black.

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Funeral to take place at Stafford Crematorium, Wednesday, March 18, 2015, at 10am.

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## DEMPSTER

Robert (Bert)

Sadly passed away on Monday, February 23, 2015, aged 78 years.

Loving Husband to Elizabeth and devoted Dad to Shirley, John, their Partners Wayne and Karen and Grandad to Ashley, Blair and Ben. Missed by all his Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service is to take place on Wednesday, March 18, at 10.30am, at Stafford Crematorium.

Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, to Air Ambulance.

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## HENDERSON

Daniel Hamilton (Danny)

Much loved Husband of the late Joyce.

Passed away peacefully at Marlyn House Care Home on Thursday, March 5, 2015. Aged 92 years.

The Funeral Service is to take place on Thursday, March 26, 2015 at Stafford Crematorium, at 12.30pm.

Flowers from immediate Family only please.

Any donations kindly received will be given to Marlyn House.

For any further information please contact **BRUCE WALKER** Funeral Directors 33 Market Street, Rugeley WS15 2JH Telephone 01899 584513.

## PLANT

Keith Ernest

Sadly passed away February 25, 2015 aged 60 at Stafford Hospital.

You said it was your time to leave us, we didn't think it was so soon.

Too late to say good bye, but in our hearts you will always stay.

The Funeral will be at Stafford Crematorium at 1.30pm on March 13.

Love Mom, Phil, Ian and Family.  
X X X

## POTTS

Larry

Sadly passed away on Friday, March 6, 2015.

Much loved and missed by his Family and Friends, and all who knew him.

Funeral Service to take place on Friday, March 27, 10.30am at Stafford Crematorium.

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## RHODES

James (Jim)

Sadly passed away at St. Giles Hospice on March 4, 2015, aged 69 years.

A beloved Husband to Pauline and much loved Dad to Jenny, Father-in-law to Stuart and a very special Grandpa to Katie.

A private Family Funeral will be held.

A Service of Thanksgiving to celebrate Jim's life will be held at St. Luke's Church, Cannock, WS11 1DE, at 12 noon, on Friday, March 20.

The Family would appreciate dress appropriate to a Service of Thanksgiving and celebration. No flowers please, donations if desired please, inquiries

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## TURNER

Frank Of Pye Green.

Passed away peacefully surrounded by his Family, on March 4, 2015, aged 84 years.

Reunited with his devoted Wife Lillian and beloved Dad of Bob and Jackie, also a loving Grandad, Brother, Uncle and much loved Father-in-law to Carol.

Service will be held at Stafford Crematorium, on Thursday, March 19, at 3pm.

Family flowers or donations to St. Giles Hospice c/o Funeral Directors.

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## TURNER

Francis

(Frank)

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From Judy and Kevin.

## WALKER

Arthur

Sadly passed away Saturday, March 7, 2015, aged 84 years.

Loved and missed by all his Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service is to take place on Friday, March 20, at 10.30am at Stafford Crematorium.

All are welcome afterwards at Heath Hayes Constitutional Club to celebrate Arthur's life and share memories of him.

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## WILSON

David

Passed away peacefully at home on March 5, 2015, after a long illness, aged 89 years.

Sadly missed by Wife Doreen, (Dot) Daughters, Sons - in Law, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren.

Funeral Service to be held at Stafford Crematorium on March 20, at 3.00pm.

Family flowers only, donations if desired, to Air Ambulance.

## WILSON

David Dad

We sat beside your bedside and watched you fade away.

Our hearts were broken as you fought so hard to stay.

From your brokenhearted Daughter Leslie and John.

Grandad and Great Grandad

With tearful eyes we watched you suffer and saw you fade away.

Although we loved you dearly we knew you couldn't stay.

## WILSON

David

Good-bye God bless dear Dad.

The loss is indescribable, you were a Dad in a million.

You are truly irreplaceable.

Love Daughter Carole, Son - in - Law Bill and Family.

## WILSON

David

With tears we saw you suffer as we watched you fade away. Our hearts were almost broken as you fought so hard to stay.

We knew you had to leave us, but you never went alone. For part of us went with you the day you left for home.

Loved forever.

Love Granddaughter Karen, Nigel, Great Grandchildren Denholm, Ocean, Atlanta, and Tkara.

## WOOLLEY

Myrtle

Sadly passed away on Tuesday, February 24, 2015, surrounded by her loving Family.

A much loved Wife, Mom and Nan, who will be sadly missed by all her Family and Friends.

Her Funeral Service is to be held on Monday, March 16, at 10.30am, at Stafford Crematorium.

Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, for Cancer Research UK.

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## DICKSON

Mary Elizabeth

The Brothers and Sister of the late Mary Dickson wish to thank Family, Friends and Neighbours for messages of sympathy and donations to St Giles Hospice and County Air Ambulance.

Thanks also to Rev Christopher Parkes and John and Mary Short for their care and compassion.

## O'LEARY

John

The Family of the late John O'Leary would like to thank everyone for their cards, messages of sympathy and donations to Marie Curie Cancer Care.

Also thanks to all those who attended from far and wide to pay their respects at John's Funeral.

Thanks also to the Staff at the Conifers Nursing Home, Great Wyrley, who cared for John during his last months and to Father P. Newbold, for the Funeral Service and finally to Stacey's Funeral Directors for the courteous and dignified Service they provided.

## coming of age

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**Staffordshire County Council**

### ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (AS AMENDED) ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 VARIOUS ROADS IN THE DISTRICT OF CANNOCK CHASE (SURFACE DRESSING 2015) DIVERSION OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC

NOTICE is hereby given that the Staffordshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle from proceeding in those lengths of various roads as given in Schedule A/W2 below unless the vehicle is being used in connection with the works; or unless the vehicle requires access to premises on the length of road or is being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes.

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It is anticipated that closures will be for a duration of no longer than 3 days on each street and any/all closures will be implemented for this estimated duration only between 29 March 2015 and 30 August 2015. Diversion routes will be signed on site where required. For actual dates, please visit [www.roadworks.org](http://www.roadworks.org) or contact us on 0300 111 8000.

The Order will remain in force for a period of 18 months or until surface dressing works, which it is proposed to carry out on or near the roads, have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

John Tradewell, Director of Democracy, Law and Transformation  
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Ref: D27849; Enquiries: Customer Contact Centre; Tel: 0300 111 8000  
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**THE COUNCIL IS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING PLANNING PROPOSALS**

**Application Affecting a Listed Building and Church Street Rugeley Conservation Area CH/15/0067**  
Land to the rear of Prince Of Wales, 55, Church Street  
Residential development: - Erection of 2no. 2 bedroom detached bungalows and re-configuration of shared parking area.  
Application affecting a Listed Building CH/15/0075  
**High Green Fish Bar, 73, High Green, Cannock**  
Re-submission of planning application CH/14/0077 for the retention of a replacement extraction system.

**Major Application CH/15/0078 57, Queen Street, Rugeley**  
Residential development: - Outline application for 21 no. 1 bed flats to be in two blocks, one fronting Wolverhampton road and one fronting queen street (Outline including access, appearance, layout and scale).

**Major Application CH/15/0080**  
**Former Parkers Hannifin Valve Works, Walkmill Lane, Cannock**  
Residential development: - Erection of up to 93 dwellings with associated parking, landscaping, public open space and access (all matters reserved except access).

All applications may be inspected at the Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock.

Applications relating to Rugeley and Brereton may also be inspected at the Rugeley Area Housing Office, Anson Street, Rugeley

The Council has published a Service Charter for publicity and information about planning applications and a Code of Conduct for the Planning Process both of which are obtainable from Council Offices free of charge.

If you wish to make comments or representations about any of the above proposals you should do so in writing to the Planning Services Manager, Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock, WS11 1BG or by emailing to [developmentcontrol@cannockchasedc.gov.uk](mailto:developmentcontrol@cannockchasedc.gov.uk) by 02/04/2015 Please include a daytime telephone number in your reply and quote the appropriate reference when calling or writing.

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NOTICE OF COUNCIL TAX 2015-16  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE ACT, 1992



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Valuation Bands								
In the parish of;	A £	B £	C £	D £	E £	F £	G £	H £
Brereton & Ravenhill	1,012.70	1,181.49	1,350.28	1,519.05	1,856.61	2,194.19	2,531.75	3,038.10
Bridgtown	1,004.95	1,172.44	1,339.94	1,507.42	1,842.40	2,177.39	2,512.37	3,014.84
Brindley Heath	1,006.39	1,174.12	1,341.86	1,509.58	1,845.04	2,180.51	2,515.97	3,019.16
Cannock Wood	1,014.36	1,183.41	1,352.48	1,521.53	1,859.65	2,197.77	2,535.89	3,043.06
Heath Hayes & Wimblebury	1,007.16	1,175.01	1,342.88	1,510.73	1,846.45	2,182.17	2,517.89	3,021.46
Norton Canes	1,010.51	1,178.93	1,347.35	1,515.76	1,852.59	2,189.44	2,526.27	3,031.52
Rugeley	1,034.53	1,206.95	1,379.38	1,551.79	1,896.63	2,241.48	2,586.32	3,103.58
Hednesford	1,012.74	1,181.53	1,350.33	1,519.11	1,856.69	2,194.28	2,531.85	3,038.22
All Other Parts of the Area	996.54	1,162.62	1,328.72	1,494.80	1,826.98	2,159.16	2,491.34	2,989.60

DATED this 12th day of March 2015.  
Tony McGovern, Managing Director  
Cannock Chase District Council, Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock, WS11 1BG

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## Department for Transport

### TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

THE SECRETARY OF STATE hereby gives notice of an Order made under Section 247 of the above Act entitled "The Stopping up of Highway (West Midlands) (No. 12) Order 2015 authorising the stopping up of a southern part width of Anglesey Street adjoining the north western boundary of the former police station at Hednesford, in the District of Cannock Chase to enable development as permitted by Cannock Chase Council, under reference CH/13/0132.

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# Wolves get to share spoils after home battle

**Wolves 2 Watford 2**

Kenny Jackett's side, perhaps, deserved more than a point from this high-tempo encounter for the way they dominated much of the game.

But with 10 games to go, this was probably one they needed to win to start eating into that four-point gap to the play-off places.

Jackett deployed the recently under-used James Henry in the No.10 role.

But Henry has the intelligence, subtlety of touch and vision to justify his manager's faith in him and he responded with a man of the match performance.

Benik Afobe gave the home side the perfect start in the 14th minute with his seventh goal in 11 games for his new club, taking his tally to 26 for the season which made him the leading marksman in all four divisions.

Even at £2m, Afobe looks a steal. It's difficult to recall a Wolves striker with the combination of such control, quick feet, pace and movement.

And he showed all those qualities as he effortlessly brought down Kevin McDonald's pass before taking a touch and slotting it past keeper Heurelho Gomes.

Wolves retained the initiative but failed to penetrate. And they found themselves all square again.

Former Walsall striker Troy Deeney's long pass from the left was gobbled up by Matej Vydra and the ex-Albion loanee did the rest.

Jack Price's first senior goal five minutes after the restart gave the home side some reward.

However, Deeney poked home the equaliser.

**Keita snubs chance to sign new contract**

WOLVES prospect Ibrahim Keita's future is up in the air after he turned down a new contract.

The powerfully-built 19-year-old striker, whose two-year agreement expires this summer, has rejected a new deal over the same time frame.

Keita, who arrived from French club Saint Marcel four years ago, is one of the most highly-rated players in the club's academy and was challenging for a first-team place until recently.

But he is excluded from Under-21s duty while his future remains unresolved.

Head coach Kenny Jackett is unsure why the former France Under-16 international has rejected his new deal.

"At the moment he's turned his contract offer down," said the boss.

# Thorssell itching to get back in fray

JACOB Thorssell is counting the days to Wolverhampton's team get-together next week.

Thorssell will meet up with his 2015 colleagues, including several new signings, at the club's press and practice night next Monday.

The Swedish ace will take to the track alongside his colleagues at Monmore Green at approximately 6.30pm, with supporters welcome to attend for a minimum donation of £1.

They will take to the track again the very next day in a behind closed doors practice session before making the short trip around the corner to the Cleveland Arms pub on Slow Heath Lane for the pre-season talk-in at 8.30pm. With new rules regarding s-

lencers in 2015, Thorssell is delighted to have the opportunity for plenty of track time to test out his equipment before the season gets underway.

He is also excited to see the new-look Wolves septet together for the first time, and he says they are desperate to do all they can to ensure they hit the ground running when the tapes rise on the Elite League campaign.

Said Thorssell: "It's going to be fun to get everyone together for the first time and get back on the bike next week.

"We have practices on Monday and Tuesday which means we have a lot of track time which is really good for us. With the changes to the rules with s-

lencers we have a lot of things to test, so I think having plenty of time to practice is really important this year in particular.

"Hopefully we can find out pretty quickly how they'll work out at Wolverhampton and get a better idea about how to set the bikes up.

"We have to welcome the new riders like Tobiasz Musielak, Josh Bates and Lewis Blackbird which should be good, and hopefully we can help them feel at home at Monmore pretty quickly.

"Thorssell is also relishing his first competitive Monmore Green action of the campaign as he takes part in the season-opening Banks's Olympique Classic on Monday, March 23.

# Cannock side take place among best

**AFTER two weekends of success Cannock Men's hockey have once again established themselves among the country's best.**

Last weekend Cannock set off towards London for a tough weekend of League fixtures. On Saturday they took on East Grinstead in top spot in the NOW Pensions National League and who have been casting teams aside with goal scoring abandon over the past few weeks.

Their performance against Cannock was no exception and despite Cannock having some promising play during the game, the EG firepower was too much for the Cannock defence as they went down 4-2.

Cannock's goals came from Harry Jawanda and Stuart Loughrey.

The following day the Staffordshire lads travelled across the City to take on third placed Wimbledon, who had beaten last year's League Champions and current fourth placed side Beeston 3-1 the day before.

**Intensity**

Their focus was on intensity, work rate and passion before the game. However, Cannock started a little slowly and were punished by a strong penalty corner from Wimbledon's Blake Govers.

Spurred into action Cannock started to take control of the half and justifiably equalised through Harry Jawanda spinning and shooting into the bottom corner.

The second half saw Cannock harshly reduced to nine men, which led to a period of massive hard work and focus to keep Wimbledon at bay. Cannock were resolute in defence and fluid in attack, resulting in a penalty flick being awarded with around 15 minutes to go, only for the usually trustworthy Pete Jackson to put it wide.

Shortly afterwards, Wimbledon pounced on a miss controlled ball, just outside Cannock's circle and slotted the ball into the bottom corner.

Then a huge short corner save from Keeper Tom Pinnegar kept the score at 2-1 and gave Cannock belief. At the other end Nick Bandurak pounced on a loose ball on a penalty corner, to level the score. The last 10 minutes remained even but Cannock pressed hard, won possession



Mark Daniel trapping an aerial ball as he attacks the Southgate goal

high up the pitch in the dying seconds and built the attack into a short corner.

Jackson keen to make amends for his missed penalty, slotted the corner low into the goal to ignite massive celebrations.

Last week's three points went a long way to moving Cannock away from the relegation places but there was still work to do as things were very tight at the bottom of the Premier League. On Sunday Cannock

played host to bottom team Southgate. Once the Chase Park side regained their midfield structure they began to put Southgate under more pressure.

This resulted in the awarding of two penalty corners to Cannock. Pete Jackson confidently stepped up to dispatch both these to put Cannock two goals to the good by half time.

Harry Jawanda was handed a red card.

Cannock had 20 minutes to survive with 10 men.

# Dogged Blues battle on to grab a share of the spoils

**Derby County 2 Blues 2**

BIRMINGHAM manager Gary Rowett saluted his side's never-say-die attitude after they grabbed a dramatic point at Championship title hopefuls Derby.

Blues were seemingly heading for defeat as the clocked ticked past 90 minutes but two stoppage time strikes from Paul Caddis and Clayton Donaldson earned them a share of the spoils.

The home fans were cheering after 20 minutes when Ward pounced at the back post after a Johnny Russell shot had been parried by Darren Randolph.

Derby were in total control when Ince cut inside and fired low into the right corner in the 48th minute but the game took a dramatic and unexpected twist in added time.

First Tom Ince tripped Robert Tesche to give away a penalty, which Caddis drove past Lee Grant, and then Wesley Thomas hooked back a corner and Rob Kiernan's header struck Donaldson's shoulder and rolled in.

Rowett admitted: "It looked to all intents and purposes that the game was over but I just felt there were little moments in the last 15 minutes when you could see there might be something for us.

"Whether we deserved it or not is not really relevant, the fact is we've kept going and kept believing and trying to get something out of the game.

"As we all know, until the game is all over it's not over."

It was a happy ending for Rowett who was involved in a heated exchange on the touchline with Derby players at the end of the first half after he was angered by Johnny Russell.

# Lockmen let the lead slip from fingers

**W-ton SC 3 Willenhall 1**

IN a poor first half The Lockmen took the lead on 16 minutes when Mikey Clark was chopped down by Jake Keyworth 25 yards from goal. Eddie Wilson stepped up to curl his effort into the bottom left hand corner.

The sides went in level when two minutes into stoppage-time Graham Ashton made a hash of trying to clear and Eithan Delaney hit a superb strike in.

Sports had the majority of play after the break and on the 85th minute Arnold Chiponda was fired through on the left and he fired into the roof of the net giving Ben Holden no chance. The game was settled in stoppage time when Ben Holden allowed a free shot.

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# Ricketts has role as coach for future stars

SAM Ricketts is still playing a part in Wolves' promotion bid – as a coach.

Boss Kenny Jackett has promoted the 33-year-old club captain to undertake daily and match day coaching duties, to pass on his vast experience to his younger team-mates.

"In the last few weeks he's been doing some coaching, both on a match day and in the week," said head coach Jackett.

"In particular he can help the defenders. He's got 50 international caps, he's played in the Premier League, he's played in every division of the Football League and he's played in all four defensive positions.

"So there's a lot for him to contribute, in particular to the defenders and the younger defenders.

"He's been helping out and getting involved in the coaching, learning it himself.

"On a match day, being around the group, we feel he's a very positive influence.

"He's still training every day as a player and he's certainly enjoying what he's doing.

"If you take this morning, the first-team group worked with Tony Daley (fitness coach) jogging and stretching and the rest of the players had an 11-a-side – the lads that have been substitutes and a selection of the Under-21s.

"Sam played in that. It's been full training, full fitness and then after and around it I'm open to his input.

"He has a lot of knowledge and there's a lot he can bring in terms of his experience. Also the players are hearing it from somebody who's recently been there."

# Kenny loses out to boss of Canaries

WOLVES boss Kenny Jackett has missed out on the Championship's manager of the month award.

Norwich boss Alex Neil was the choice of the SkyBet panel after five straight wins in February. Jackett had four from six.

Jackett is looking forward, saying: "It feels like we're well into March now and having a good February just gives you the opportunity to have a good March.

"It will be similar with April, we'll need a good March to have a good April."

Meanwhile, winger Bakary Sako has dedicated his Championship fans player of the month award to the team. "I was delighted to get the award but it's not about me," he said. "Without the team I wouldn't be able to achieve it."

# Greyhounds outrun by Cannock side

**Greyhounds 10 Cannock 53**  
SCOTT Pedley started proceedings and Greyhounds were quick to get the ball out wide and use some of their handy runners.

After a period of pressure and penalties Cannock were awarded possession after a good turnover from S Stanaway.

After a couple of scrums, Cannock got the shove and Freeman went over for the first try.

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Greyhound kicked straight to Daniel Blake who went on a bulldozing run, taking three players out of the game before offloading to Stephen Frost. Good ruck work gave Neill Cartwright a great platform

and he found the oncoming Gareth Ley. Dan Mayle out wide scored in the corner.

Good ruck work saw the ball with Ley who provided Pedley in the corner for his second try of the game.

Further carries from Joe Brooke's, Craig Richards and Matt Masden gave Ley and Whitnell space to find Pedley again as he crossed for his hat trick.

The Lions carried on with the ascendancy. John Shirley finished off a move and took Cannock out of sight.

Cannock started the second half a bit eccentric. Greyhound slotted a penalty to cut the deficit.

Luke Jordan injected some pace into a slowing

game and it was he who scored next. Frost and Freeman who carried relentlessly all game carried to the try line and an offload from Frost found Jordan who powered over the line.

Next it was Jordan setting up Ley. A quick tap and Ley smashed through a now weary Greyhounds defensive line.

Blake finished off the visitors try scoring after collecting an offload. This was deserving after a very strong performance.

Greyhound did score with the final play.

A good result and with Telford denying Barton a bonus point, Cannock are third, eight points behind with two games in hand.

# Sullivan hat-trick gives Scholars win

**Norton 1 Chasetown 3**  
**CHASETOWN** came from behind thanks to a hat-trick from loan striker **Paul Sullivan** – his fourth Scholars treble – to bag the Evo-Stik Division One South spoils at Norton United.

The hosts took the lead in the 21st minute with a crisp low shot from Glynn Blackhurst that gave visiting keeper John Bateman no chance.

The Scholars had early chances but finally drew level five minutes before the half-time interval. Richard Davies twice won the ball with strong challenges before the ball was slipped through to Sullivan, who chipped over the advancing Danny Roberts and beyond the defender on the line.

Just after the midway point of the second half, the impressive Nathan Waite battled into the area and when his shot was blocked Sullivan slammed home the loose ball. to make it 2-1.

Six minutes later, the Scholars number 10 completed his hat-trick, beating off the attention of a couple of Norton defenders before firing beyond Roberts.

## Stoppage

Substitute Danny Edwards almost added a fourth in stoppage time with a low shot that fizzed past the post as manager Marcus Law extended his unbeaten Chasetown start to seven matches.

**Chasetown:** Bateman, Smith, Stuart, Slater, Francis, Beckett, Butler (Griffiths, 58), Davies, Waite, Sullivan (Edwards, 80 mins), S Brown (M Brown, 85). **Subs not used:** Haynes, Turtton (not used).

Ricky Anslow netted twice as Lye Town got their Midland Premier title challenge back on track with a 3-1 win over Heath Hayes.

Anslow had an early effort ruled out for offside before he netted the opener on 25 minutes with a stunning finish.

Dave Jones and Simon Williams combined down the left and when the cross came in Anslow volleyed home.

Anslow added a second on 56 minutes, racing onto a Ben Jevons' through ball to slot past the keeper.

Damian Whitcombe made it 3-0 seven min-



Paul Sullivan celebrates one of his goals with his team mates who beat Norton 3-1

utes later, converting a penalty after Jones' had been tripped in the box. But the experienced Whitcombe was then the villain, getting a red card for conceding a penalty which Dan Scragg netted eight minutes from time.

Brocton returned home with a share of the Midland Football League Premier Division spoils after a 2-2 draw at Loughborough University. Gary Fife forced an early save from home keeper Joe Halstead and was

then denied by a goalline clearance with Dave Berks' follow-up effort blocked.

Brocton broke the deadlock through Paul McMahon.

Loughborough levelled through Andrew Bridges. The hosts struck again to go 2-1 up when Ben Ward-Cochrane scored.

But Brocton hit back to grab a point with Berks' a cross-field pass finding McMahon who fired home.

# Sapphets claw back to get share of the spoils

SAPPHETS and Chasetown A had a close encounter in Division 1 of the Wolverhampton City Netball league.

Chasetown stormed into a first half lead but Sapphets clawed their way back to 24-24.

Phoenix just pipped Whitmore T in Division 2, Laura Bourton as Goal Attack on top form helping secure the 27-25 victory. Both Phoenix and Crescent currently on target for a return to the top flight.

Ash fellows was impressive in attack for Whitmore A firing her team to a 34-15 win over Roldec.

Amec Ladies in Division 4 just edged it to take all five points from Breezers to win 21-17.

Blaze's player of the match, Hayley Leeson at Goal Keeper managed to stem the flow of goals by Thundercats helping secure a 13-27 victory.

Stourbridge Jets in Division 5 crushed the Diamond Girls 27 goals to 10.

Division 1: Whitmore X 22 (5) Sam 3 18 (2); Sapphets 24 (3) Chasetown A 24 (3); Libra Lea White 38 (5) Whitmore X 13 (0).

Division 2: Crescent 27 (5) Phoenix Hornets 21 (1); Eurostars 15 (0) Ladybirds 32 (5); Whitmore T 27 (2) Phoenix 29 (5).

Division 3: Whitmore Z 19 (2) Cresta 20 (5); Whitmore A 34 (5) Roldec 15 (0); Wordsley Storks 19 (1) Sam 4 27 (5).

Division 4: Whitmore J 26 (5) Sedgley Sirens 16 (1); Flames 20 (2) Chasetown B 25 (5); Thundercats 13 (0) Blaze 27 (5); Amec Ladies 21 (5) Breezers 17 (2).

Division 5: Oddessy 0 (0) Zimmers 10 (5); Phoenix Scorpions 15 (5) Lunes 8 (1); Ice 34 (5) Allsorts 12 (0).

# Henry sets a six-win target for the Wolves

JAMES HENRY has set Wolves a six-win target to make the play-offs.

Kenny Jackett's side are still eighth and four points off the top six after Saturday's 2-2 draw against Watford, with 10 games left.

Midfielder Henry, who played in the No.10 role against the Hornets, believes they must achieve his minimum 18-point marker to make it to the end-of-season showpiece.

"We've got 30 points to play for and we need six or seven wins," said the 25-year-old.

"We're well capable of doing that and everyone believes in that.

"It's just about believing in ourselves and trying to pick up as many points as we can."

Like head coach Jackett, Henry believes Wolves need to replicate their high-tempo performance against Watford.

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## Khalsa keep nine-point table lead

**Sporting Khalsa 5 AFC Smethwick 0**  
SPORTING Khalsa's nine-point lead at the top of the West Midlands Premier remains intact after a comfortable 5-0 win over AFC Smethwick.

The visitors' resistance lasted just four minutes as a Tim Jackson free kick found the head of Khalsa's St Kitts and Nevis international centre-half Tes Robinson to open the scoring.

Khalsa doubled their lead on 32 minutes when Bannister twisted and turned in the area, forced a decent save from Mann and Marvin Nisbett was allowed to toe home from six yards.

Mann produced a great save from Bannister from long range just before the break and on the other side of the interval again denied Bannister, this time from a header from MensahKinch's cross.

Brad Lawley made it 3-0 on 62 minutes, driving a powerful low shot past Mann from the edge of the area.

Substitute Chris Rabone hit the fourth on 84 minutes, great work by Nicky Campbell and Bannister setting the pacey winger free to score from just inside the box. A minute later, Lawley had a chance to score from point blank range as Joe Rogers released Bannister with a quickly taken free kick and his cross just eluded Lawley.

Bannister grabbed the goal his efforts deserved going into stoppage time, more good work by Rabone providing the shooting chance that Mann this time wasn't able to stop.

Late chances for Chris Waterhouse and Campbell failed to come to anything, Mann again making a good save in the later instance.

Khalsa travel to Stone Old Alleynians on Saturday.

## Watford show will keep Wolves on right track, says Jactett

KENNY JACKETT insists the door is still open to Wolves to make the play-offs – if they reproduce their Watford performance.

Head coach Jactett said: "I still think the top six is open to us.

"There are 30 points left to play for, and we'll need a good total of those, but Saturday's game showed me we're capable of going on the run you need to put pressure on the top six.

"If we can play like that with consistency between now and the end of the season, we'll pick up points."

"There's not a big gap at the top and we need to try to close it – it's achievable. 'It's exciting and we're capable - we just need to make sure we're consistent."

Of the teams above them, Wolves still have to host Derby and Ipswich while they have to go to Boro.

"There are some big games to come with teams playing each other and teams can get nervous as well," added Jactett.

"All we have to do is concentrate on ourselves.

"There were a lot of good things on Saturday and some very good performances which we should capitalise on."

## Burnt fail to stop Handsworth's march

Handsworth 43 Burntwood 17

BURNWOOD'S hopes of halting Handsworth's march to the league title ended in the third quarter of this contest.

Ben Holt's side led 17-15 at the break. The hosts scored three converted tries in the third quarter and added another right at the death for good measure.

The hosts worked their way up field to the Burntwood 22 and to earn a penalty in front of the posts which was goaled to open the scoring on.

Handsworth scored the first try of the afternoon soon after. They went through the phases

### Rugby

up to the visitors' five metre line before eventually barging their way over for a converted score.

Burntwood got off the mark five minutes later. Will Peach punted a penalty award to the bottom corner. The line out became a solid scrum which allowed Graham Shelley to feed Ian Jones who spun out of a tackle for the touch down. Peach converted with a well-judged kick from wide out on the left.

A long return kick from the restart put Burntwood in good position and they were ahead in the

29th minute in similar fashion to the first score. A line out became a scrum to the visitors but this time Shelley dummied a pass to Jones and he strolled over for a try converted by Peach.

Handsworth regained the lead with an unconverted try. A penalty to Burntwood allowed Peach to put his side ahead again.

The lead lasted just six minutes into the second period. Good handling resulting in a try behind the posts plus the conversion.

The hosts went in for another try under the posts. The conversion made it 29-17. For much of the rest of the game Burntwood were met by a solid, well-drilled defence

## Saville will stay put for time being

GEORGE Saville has been warned he will only be recalled by Wolves if he is needed to go straight into the first team after struggling for games at Bristol City.

The £1m summer signing from Chelsea was sent to the League One title hopefuls on a three-month loan on January 15 after failing to break into Kenny Jackett's side regularly this season.

But the 21-year-old has made just one league start plus two substitute's appearances for Steve Cotterill's side.

Head coach Jackett admits he has enough options with Kevin McDonald, Dave Edwards, Jack Price and Lee Evans.

But he still tipped Saville to emerge as a future star.

"It's something we've considered but, at the moment, we're going to leave it where it is," said Jackett.

"We want to call him back when we need him to go into the team.

"With Price, Evans and Saville I'm looking at three young midfielders that all have a really strong future.

"At the moment I'm selecting McDonald and Edwards.

"I felt we needed experience there but it's good we've got young players behind them ready to come through."

Jackett added: "George started off very well at Bristol. In recent games he hasn't been playing as Steve Cotterill's gone back to tried-and-tested partnerships.

"It's up to George now to fight his way back into the team."

Meanwhile, Jackett tipped Edwards to remain as his 'lucky talisman' and stay in the team alongside McDonald.

The 29-year-old has now played 202 League games for Wolves.

## Cook in the running for goal of the year

WALSALL'S Jordan Cook is in the running for the Football League Goal of the Year Award for 2014.

The 24-year-old's stunning strike in the Saddlers 3-1 win over Barnsley in December made the shortlist of ten goals, after clubs were asked to submit their best strike of the calendar year.

And now supporters will get the chance to vote for it as the overall winner.

Cook is up against goals by Shrewsbury's Andy Mangan and former Saddler Craig Westcarr.

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# PITMAN SUFFER BOSTON BLOW

Hednesford 1 Boston United 2

**HEDNESFORD** suffered a blow against one of the sides that are in contention for the Evo-Stik South play-offs after slipping to a 2-1 defeat at home to Boston United.

Following their midweek triumph over AFC Fylde it was the Pitmen that started on top and they could have gone ahead as early as the fourth minute, only for Richard Batchelor to head over the bar after Glenn Walker had picked him out.

Despite Town starting on top it was the visitors who struck first in the eighth minute as Carl Piergianni headed home from six-yards out after a long throw from Zak Mills picked out the defender.

Hednesford didn't let this deter them though and almost drew themselves level in the 16th minute when Walker fired in another lovely ball which Marvin Robinson couldn't just get enough on.

### Equaliser

The striker wouldn't be denied though and it was he that scored the equaliser in the 25th minute when he headed home after a long Ben Bailey throw found the frontman.

The Pitmen were now on top in the game and after Bailey saw a shot saved, Walker went on a mazy run in the 31st minute before seeing his left-footed effort fly into the side netting.

Right on the stroke of half-time Kyle Dixon had half a chance for the visitors, but he headed wide at the back post.

United appealed for a penalty in the 48th minute as Dayle Southwell went down in the box; however the referee gave a goal kick despite claims of a push.

It would be Town that would have the first effort on goal though when Bailey saw his header stopped by Max Steyjen in the United goal five minutes later.

Just like in the first period it was to be Boston that would strike first though as they regained the lead in the 62nd minute. Following good



Ben Bailey's header is not quite powerful enough to beat the keeper

build-up play the ball found its way to top scorer Southwell who calmly slotted home past the advancing Dan Crane in the Town goal.

Hednesford almost drew themselves level straight away only for Walker to drag his left-footed effort wide of the upright.

Twelve minutes from time Southwell had a great chance to seal the game for the visitors as he rounded Crane but the striker shot into the side netting with the goal at his mercy.

As Hednesford applied the pressure their best chance of an equaliser came with five minutes to go when a corner into the box wasn't dealt with but James Hurst lashed his effort over the bar from ten yards out.

Hednesford continued to push forward for an equaliser right until the last seconds and there were load appeals for a penalty from the home side after Piergianni clearly blocked a shot with his hand inside the box, something which went unnoticed by the officials.

In the end though it would be a frustrating afternoon for the Pitmen, but one they must put behind them as they prepare to face North Ferriby United at Keys Park next Saturday.

**Hednesford Town:** Crane, Hurst, Walker, Bailey, Campion, Thorley, Osborne, Todd (Diggin 74), Robinson (Rushton 55), Thomas, Batchelor (Kerry 66).

**Subs not used:** Strain, Westwood.

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